

Viewpoints
Of a Villager

W. CHARLES TANNER

(Editor's Note — This is the seventeenth in a series of weekly articles written by prominent Palm Springs residents for The Desert Sun. This series brings to the readers of this newspaper throughout the season the worthwhile viewpoints and ideas of prominent villagers on various subjects of local interest. The writer in each case chooses his own subject, and the column that week is his own to do with as he sees fit. The column this week belongs to W. Charles Tanner, well known architect and Palm Springs artist.)

PRIMITIVE WISDOM

Relaxing luxuriously in the DESERT SUN of Palm Springs, lounging about in dishabille with a dreamy "let-the-darn-world-go-by" far-off gaze in one's eyes in emulation of a retired capitalist with his hair let down, one is wont to ponder on the vanity and futility of man's efforts to attain to some high purpose in the maddening rush of progress and the nerve wracking stress of modern civilization. Particularly when ninety-five per cent of these rash victims of their own ambitions, rivalries and greed, are predoomed to failure does it seem that there is something to be said in commendation of the primitive wisdom of our ancient tribesmen on the Indian reservation, who strive not, neither do they spin, and yet a loving providence seems to meet their every need, maintaining them in a slothful state of ease and plenty.

Basking in the midwinter sun one marvels when one recalls or is reminded of the hardships and discomforts of our friends back East, that any one of them would voluntarily remain there and muddle through the hard winters for the small compensations rewarding their efforts and endurance, when they might choose to putter about on the green with Tom O'Donnell on his golf course and enjoy life.

Little comfort may be found in the scientific dictum that the rigors of a severe climate eliminate the weak by killing them off and select the fit, who strengthen the race; while a salubrious climate is enervating and tends today deterioration by lessening strife and activity.

Our Indian friends seem not to be limited by such "biological theory. Their's is an ancient philosophy uncontaminated by modern science. Their's is the PRIMITIVE WISDOM of nature's unspoiled children. Naive, but sagacious as the wild life of the brush and the rocks of the desert and the mountains. Nearly as ancient as the desert and the mountains themselves; far more ancient than the palms in the canyon.

In the "Garden of Eden," on the way out to Palm Canyon, to the right of the road is to be seen what remains of the old government experiment station where the early agricultural experimentalists sought to ascertain what plants were most adaptable to the conditions here. Incidentally, efforts were made to improve the Indians as well by attempting to interest them in planting and attending orchards.

The Indians were called into conference and informed that the government would furnish the trees and agricultural implements for their cultivation, in-

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Sailplane to Make
Soaring Tests
Here Tomorrow

Ray Cooper, together with Hawley Bowlus, president of the Bowlus Sailplanes, Inc.; Tom Wolf, vice-president of Western Air Express; and Donald Douglas of the Douglas Aircraft Corp., will come to Palm Springs tomorrow, Saturday, January 20, to make test flights with a sailplane tomorrow afternoon and Sunday, weather permitting. The test flights will be held from the Palm Springs Airport.

If the test flights to be held here this week-end prove successful, the Southern California Soaring Association may hold a glider meet here in February that would bring eight or ten sailplanes here, according to Cooper, general manager of the Southland soaring group.

If the February meet is a success, Cooper hinted that the Southern California Soaring Association would put its weight behind bringing a national glider meet to Palm Springs before the close of this season.

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78 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES
THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES
FEATURE PALM SPRINGS WINDOWS

Benj. Allaun, promotional display director for the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, returned to the village Wednesday from a 10-weeks tour of the United States during which he covered 52 major cities of the country and placed Palm Springs window displays in 78 large department stores and exclusive shops throughout the nation.

Allaun reports that everywhere he went stores received him with the greatest respect and all were interested in the Palm Springs window displays, seeming to recognize this resort as the center for resort and cruise wear fashions. He not only contacted stores all over the country for window displays, but contacted railroads and travel agencies as well.

The travel agencies and railroads believe that Palm Springs should have the best year in its history for travel from all parts of the nation, according to Allaun. They base the prediction that this will be a bumper year for Palm Springs on the number of travel inquiries they are receiving concerning this desert resort and also on the war conditions abroad.

Allaun left Palm Springs on Nov. 6. Among the stores in which he placed Palm Springs window displays are the following: Marshall-Fields, Chicago, four windows; Saks-Fifth Avenue, New York City, six windows; J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit, 10 windows; Meir & Frank, Portland; Frederick & Nelson, Seattle; the Emporium, San Francisco, the full front of the store; and Wm. Filene's, Boston, six windows.

The window displays are of the smartest, most exclusive design and include cactus, a background of Palm Springs pictures, Palm Springs literature and the name

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Tramway Survey
To Be Started
Very Soon

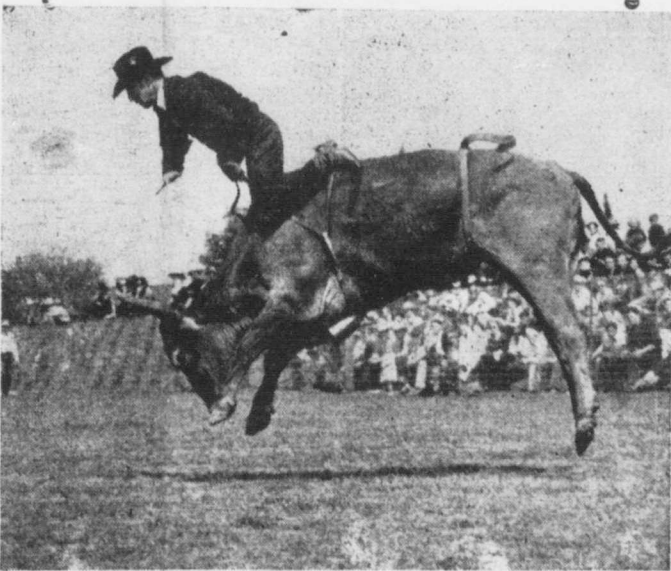
With over \$2000 now in the bank for the purpose, it appeared today that the group of local citizens headed by Francis Crocker who are interested in promoting the Mt. San Jacinto aerial tramway would probably early next week sign the contract with the engineering firm of Modjeski and Masters of New York City and Philadelphia calling for them to make a preliminary survey and study of the proposed tramway.

If the contract is signed next week, which is quite probable, it will be necessary for Modjeski and Masters to complete their survey within the time of 60 days as specified in the contract. If their survey indicates that the proposed tramway is feasible, which engineers state it undoubtedly will, it is not an impossible dream to vision the tramway in actual operation by this time next year. It could be completed within that space of time, it is asserted.

It has been predicted that once the survey has been made and the engineers have put their

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Famous Bronc Buster



The cowboy about to leave the deck of this storming steer is none other than "Smoky" Snyder, famous bronc buster, who likes the annual Palm Springs Rodeo, and will come back again for this season's event, Jan. 27-28.

Gordon Coutts
Memorial Exhibit
Desert Inn Gallery

In honor of the late Gordon Coutts, beloved Palm Springs artist, a memorial exhibit of his works is being conducted at the Desert Inn Gallery from Jan. 19 to 30.

The memorial exhibit, which started today, will include some 34 of Coutts' canvases, among them many of local interest such as "San Jacinto," "Morning on the Desert," "Sunset at Seven Palms," "Coachella Valley," "Haze on San Jacinto," "Smoke Trees," "Quiet Desert" and "Jeanie," a picture of his charming daughter, who lived here for many years.

The gallery hours are as follows: daily, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Sundays, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., and Saturday evenings. Tea was served for the opening of the Coutts show from 2 to 4 p. m., today.

Gordon Coutts was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, of Presbyterian parents and began his career very young.

He studied in the famous International Julian Academy and was able in a surprisingly short time to carry off the highest places in the life class. After painting portraits in London for several years, he went to Australia as art master in one of the art schools there. Later he established a studio in San Francisco.

Then came the San Francisco earthquake, and as Coutts described it in his memoirs, "That night was the most dreadful in

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Masonic Lodge
For Palm Springs
Is Possibility

Of interest to Masons is the news that in the not too distant future Palm Springs may have a Masonic lodge.

The Palm Springs Masonic Luncheon Club has been studying the proposition for a year or so, and at the present time the possibility seems more favorable than ever before. Francis Crocker and John Munholland are on a committee that is working to give this city a lodge, and they report some progress.

The Masonic Luncheon Club is an informal group made up of Masons who are members of Masonic lodges in other cities. The organization meets every other week at the Desert Inn for luncheon, fellowship and to listen to interesting speakers. Both residents of the village and hotel guests who are Masons attend these luncheon meetings.

CITY DADS SHOW
NO INTEREST IN
PARKING METERS

A. J. Anderson, special representative of the R. H. Osbrink Mfg. Co., and R. H. Osbrink, president of the company, were in Palm Springs on Wednesday of this week and conferred with Mayor Philip Boyd and two other councilmen in an effort to interest the city in the purchase of penny parking meters for the downtown area.

According to reports, however, the city officials were not interested and told the Osbrink Mfg. Co. men that Palm Springs is not far enough along yet to be thinking of installing parking meters.

Number of Voting
Precincts Here
To Be Increased

County Clerk Gordon Pequignat was in the village Tuesday afternoon to make a survey here to the end of making a change in the number of county voting precincts in Palm Springs. This proposed change would not influence the seven city voting precincts, one city precinct being located in each of the seven wards.

Palm Springs now has four county voting precincts. At least one of these precincts has over 400 registered voters, way more than the county likes to have in any one precinct. In order to cut down the number of voters in each local precinct, the number of precincts here will be increased to five, according to the county clerk.

COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Palm Springs City Council will be held next Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive.

562 VOTES CAST IN SCHOOL
BOARD ELECTION TUESDAY;
HILLERY HIGH MAN

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Term Ending	Name of Candidate	Votes at Palm Springs	Votes at Edom	Total Votes
June 30 1940	Bill Kubic	204	23	227
	Nellie Coffman	310	0	310
June 30 1941	Frank Pershing	372	21	393
	Charles Burket	320	1	321
	Maurice McCann	246	22	268
June 30 1942	Raymond Cree	438	22	460
	W. R. Hillery	442	22	464

TOTAL VOTE562

Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, W. R. Hillery, Raymond Cree, Charles Burket and Frank Pershing, those are the five trustees elected Tuesday that will compose the first board of the new Palm Springs Union High School District. The new board will probably not hold a meeting for at least a week or so.

HILLERY HIGH MAN

In a heavy vote that saw 539 ballots cast here in Palm Springs and 23 at Edom for a total of 562 for the entire district, W. R. Hillery of Cathedral City was high man, receiving a total of 464 votes. Raymond Cree was close on his heels with 460 votes.

The polls were open from 12 noon to 6:00 p. m. Tuesday. People of Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Garnet voted at the grammar school here in Palm Springs. Edom residents voted at the Edom Grammar School.

The new high school district that this board will govern does not actually come into existence until July 1 of this year when the Palm Springs Union high school district will be formed out of territory now within the Banning Union high school district, the new district comprising roughly the east half of the present Banning district. However, it will be necessary for the newly elected board of the Palm Springs district to start serving long before that time. The board will have to handle the hiring of teachers for next year and other matters incident to the separation from the Banning district during the coming months.

IMPORTANT MEETING
AT EPISCOPAL
MISSION SUNDAY

Announcement was made this week that the annual parish meeting of St. Paul's On the Desert Mission will be held Sunday morning, January 21, immediately following the 8 o'clock service.

Delegates who will represent the Mission at the 45th annual convention of this diocese will be named at that meeting. This convention will be held in Los Angeles. Alternates and delegates will also be named for the spring convention.

City Receives
First Tax Money
From County

Palm Springs received a gross amount of \$5821.80 from the county this week, representing the first installment of the 1939-40 taxes.

The gross amount included \$4694.74 for the general fund of the city and \$1227.06 for the library fund. According to city officials, the second half installment will not be as large.

ALL EYES FOCUSED ON
FOURTH ANNUAL RODEO
SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 27-28

With the Sixth Annual Palm Springs Tennis Tournament now out of the way and the Fifth Annual Invitational Golf Championship not until early in February, all local eyes are now focused on one of the most thrilling events of the season, the Fourth Annual Palm Springs Rodeo scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 27-28.

TOP COW HANDS

Top flight cowboys from all over the country have sent in their entrance fees, as this show has acquired a reputation as one of the biggest and best shows in the country.

Brahma bulls, saddle broncs, calves and bare-broncs gathered from all the top shows are being imported for the event. Bull riding, bucking brone riding, steer decorating, calf roping, flat races, cowboy relays, girl's pony express races, clown acts, trick roping and many other spectacular events are certain to make this one of the most exciting affairs ever staged on the desert.

In addition to events for the professional cowboys, there will be events for "dues."

Those already scheduled are the pack-horse, package race, Indian race and novelty race. Each

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Former Villagers
Tell of War Days
In Scotland

In a letter received here last week by Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy the Misses Jeanette and Alice Campbell, former winter residents of Palm Springs who are now marooned in Inveraray, Scotland, tell of life as it goes on today in Scotland under the stress and strain of the European war.

Knowing that their ancestors had lived at Inveraray, the Campbell sisters journeyed to

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CALENDAR

- Sunday, Jan. 21.
 - 2:15 p. m. Polo at the Field Club.
 - 2:30 p. m. Rodeo at Smoke Tree Ranch.
- Monday, Jan. 22.
 - 2:30 p. m. Garden section meeting at Woman's Club house.
- Tuesday, Jan. 23.
 - 10:30 a. m. Sewing for Red Cross at Community church.
- Wednesday, Jan. 24.
 - 8:30 a. m. Meeting of city council at court room.
 - 7:15 p. m. Scout leadership training class at high school.
- Thursday, Jan. 25.
 - 12:10 noon. Dinner meeting of Lions Club at Desert Inn.
 - 8:00 p. m. Mutual Improvement Association dance at grammar school.
- January 27-28.
 - Fourth Annual Palm Springs Rodeo at Field Club.
- January 29.
 - Benefit dance given by Our Lady of Solitude church at El Mirador Tennis Club.

SPORTS

New Champions Crowned In 6th Annual Palm Springs Tennis Tournament

Some of the best tennis ever exhibited in Palm Springs was played on the courts at El Mirador hotel last Sunday at the finals of the sixth annual Palm Springs Tennis Tournament. Ted Schroeder, youthful Glendale player, annexed the men's singles crown when he blasted his way through Jack Kramer of Montebello to win 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The Glendale youth won the national junior title last summer and after being beaten back for one set by Kramer's superior passing shots, he attacked vigorously to smash to smithereens an opponent well enough respected last year to be placed on America's Davis Cup doubles team.

Schroeder who recently captured the midwinter men's singles title at Long Beach, made it two tournament triumphs in a row by trouncing the 1939 champion, Jack Kramer.

NEW QUEEN

A new queen was also crowned in the women's event when Helen "Little Poker Face" Bernard of New York, No. 4 ranking player in the United States, defeated Dorothy Bundy of Santa Monica and Palm Springs 6-3, 6-4. Miss Bernard had defeated Betty Nuthall of England and Palm Springs in the semi-finals.

The men's doubles went to Welby Van Horn and Kramer. The two youngsters, candidates for future U.S. Davis Cup assignments, rallied to defeat Schroeder and Dave Freeman of Pasadena in a hard-hitting match 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Van Horn came to Kramer's rescue early in the second set when his partner went into an erring streak, and by breaking Freeman's service with a clever mixture of lobs and low drives, the ultimate champions turned a tide that seemed on the way to submerge them.

BETTY NUTHALL WINS

Betty Nuthall and Mary Arnold of Los Angeles, both Wright Cup players, captured the women's doubles by defeating Catherine Malcolm of Los Angeles and Mrs. Marjorie Lauderback Blair of Corona 8-6, 7-5.

The tournament was a big success with many players competing. Great interest was shown in some "fun" mixed doubles with competition between those players who were out of the games early in the tournament. The finals drew an enthusiastic crowd at El Mirador. Officials in charge of the tournaments were Warren B. Pinney, Frank Bennett, Frank Bogert, Anthony Burke, Earl Coffman, Perry T. Jones, Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, Richard Leer and Joseph Bixler.

KRAMER MISSES

Kramer won the opening set of the men's singles final and held the upper hand over Schroeder until midway in the second set. Then, Kramer's backhand passing shots, which repeatedly sailed past Schroeder as the latter charged the net, began missing their mark and the complexion of the match changed with them.

In the final set, Kramer's service also failed him and Schroeder pounded out a convincing victory. Calm and collected, Miss Bernhard went after Miss Bundy in workmanlike manner, never relinquishing a withering pace which the defending champion found too forcing in the latter stages of each set.

Golf News

"DOINGS" AT O'DONNELL'S DESERT GOLF CLUB

One of the best and most interesting of golf tournaments on the winter schedule for golfers of California is the 36-hole medal play event which will be held here Feb. 2-4. It is one of the few medal play events held for amateur golfers, thus requiring only two days to complete the event instead of a week of match play.

The Palm Springs Invitational Golf Tournament is under the sponsorship of Thos. A. O'Donnell and A. K. Bourne, aided by C. P. Erdman, who will handle the invitations, and will leave this week-end to attend the Bing Crosby tournament and at the same time will make sure that the big names of golf will come direct to Palm Springs. John Dawson, rated as uncrowned golf champ and who finished fourth in the L. A. open two weeks ago, will be down. Willie Turnesa, the United States title-holder, will be here again. Bruce McCormick, public links winner, has returned his invitation card saying he always likes this Palm Springs event better than any other, and will sure be here. Roger Kelly and Rennie Kelly, the golfing brothers from Los Angeles, told Milt Hicks to file their entry. Jack Gaines, the two-time winner, will come down to defend his title.

Effort is being made to have Bud Ward, 1940 golfer champion, here along with Wilfred Werle, who has been making the circuit with the pros. On top of this, there will be at least 20 players with handicaps of six or less. C. P. Erdman, Harry Westbrook, J. L. O'Neal and Carl Croft will represent Annadale Golf Club. From the Los Angeles country club we will have Jim Roberts, Tacoma golfer, who won the club title last week; Paul Gardiner, George Lewis and Howard Hales. Wilshire will have Chase Garfield, winner of the senior event; Bob Tustin, Gene Mann and a few others. Of the local winter guests to be rated as contenders are Milton Hicks, Ed Schweitzer, Vermont; J. W. McAlister, J. E. French, Carl Haymond, Tacoma, who shot a neat 67 yesterday, and L. W. Dennison. From Oakland one par shooter is Mike Wheatley.

Highlight games of the week at the Desert Golf Club: Carl Haymond, a neat 67; Mrs. Ed Schweitzer, 76; Ed Schweitzer, 71; Col. A. L. Sneed, San Diego, a fine 77; J. E. French, 75; Geo. Howard, pro, 63.

The Desert Golf Club is enjoying much classy golf these days and the register shows far more play than last year. In fact, a starter and ranger is now on the job to regulate the play and to see it keeps going. Pat Martin will be in charge of the first tee. Starting time can be made for any time by calling the golf shop, thus assuring you that you will not have to wait at the first tee.

The Desert Golf Course can accommodate very nicely around 100 or more players, providing they do not all come around the 10:30 hour. The regulars who really enjoy good golf matches should plan to play before 9:30 a. m.,

"MONTE" RIDES AGAIN



The great trick rider "Monte" Montana, hit of every rodeo from Cheyenne to Salinas, will be here with his famous troupe of trick riders and ropers for the Fourth Annual Palm Springs Rodeo, Jan. 27-28. One of the truly great thrills of a lifetime is to have the privilege of having "Monte" gallop down the track standing erect in the saddle.

Smoke Tree Rodeo Sunday

This Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. there will be another big western show at the Smoke Tree Ranch arena. In addition to the many capable riders and ropers from local stables there are expected to be a number coming in from other points. The Brahma calves and steers are in finer fettle than ever and certainly warrant their spreading fame.

The probable schedule of events will be: Children's Events, Bull Calf Roping, Brahma Bull Riding, Dude Steer Roping, Bronc Riding and Calf Roping.

Plenty of excitement promised in the roping and riding, and the children's gymkhana games always bring laughs. This show should be one of the best of the year.

M. I. A. Dance Thursday, Jan. 25

The first Mutual Improvement Association dance of the year, and by all indications promises to be a gay affair, will be held in the grammar school auditorium on Thursday night, January 25. The Texas Melody Boys, a local cowboy orchestra, will furnish the music and old time square dances will be a feature of the program.

The M. I. A. is a local chapter of a nation-wide cultural association which is sponsored by the Mormon church, but the association is non-sectarian. Proceeds from this dance will go toward the purchasing of books for the many classes now being conducted by this group.

Tickets are 25 cents each and are obtainable from any member or can be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be dispensed by the junior girls.

RAYMOND CREE

SENT TO BED

BY PHYSICIAN

Suffering from a severe cold, Realtor Raymond Cree was sent to bed last Friday by his physician.

Mr. Cree was near to the point of contracting pneumonia, but by Monday he was much improved. He was still in bed Thursday.

or in the afternoon, when the play is light. Also, we would like to bring to your attention the rule governing play at No. 4 and 7 holes, which is as follows: When all balls are on the green, please invite the following match to drive. Players should step aside and give them a chance to hit for the green. If all matches do this, we will save around 30 minutes play for the 18 holes.

Among the recent visitors enjoying games at the Desert Golf Course were the following:

J. W. Mansfield, Windsor, Ontario; Lawrence Ames, Oakland, D. Benioff, San Francisco; Beatrice McCauley, Greenwood, Minn.; Dr. John E. Marxer, Portland, Ore.; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe, Seattle; Wyman Taylor, Piedmont; H. S. Denman, Seattle; John C. Tyler, Los Angeles; Ed Heafey, Oakland; Mrs. James E. Frank, Seattle; Glave Goddard, Pasadena; Col. A. L. Sneed, San Diego; S. R. Feldman, Los Angeles; E. W. Carter, Los Angeles; W. W. Prior, Escondido.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. George Ring, Los Angeles; Willie Turnesa, Bill Sheridan and Jim Craven, Elmsford, New York; J. N. Clapp, Annadale Country Club; Mrs. H. H. Timken, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, Chicago; Edna Sutherland, Hollywood; Al Wertheimer, Palm Springs, and Major and Mrs. R. H. Fleet, San Diego.

THE SOUTH FORTY

News of Rogers Stables
By Glen Rogers

The best barn dance this season was held here last week in the upstairs Corral Room. Among those present were Errol Flynn, Lili Damita, "Big Boy" Williams, Bill Tilden, Charlie Farrell, Ona Brown and party, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry, Milton Hicks, Grace Lindsley, Arch Wilson, the T. F. Soles and about a hundred and fifty others. For an Easterner to visit Palm Springs and not attend a barn dance is a trip wasted.

Breakfast riding this week were Claire Windsor, Frank Kennedy, Mrs. Reuben H. Fleet, wife of Major Fleet, president of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in San Diego; Karl de Laitre, Dr. and Mrs. Sorock and Jackie Cooper.

Off to Hollywood, the cinema capitol, goes Buster Steele for a long awaited screen test at Monogram Studios. Good luck Buster!

Visitors to the village last Monday afternoon might have wondered where all of the entertainers were. The answer to that question was Rogers Stables and the "jam session," where entertainers and visitors alike were "jamming" and "jiving" together. When you mix the Guadalupe Boys, laughing "Man Mountain Homer," Sid Silverman, Prince Albert, Bob Lane, the Bil-Al Trio, the Luau Trio, the Dill Brothers and Buster Steele together, you are bound to have music and laughter. At the "Mike" was yours truly, Glen Rogers.

Anyone who thinks they are too old to learn to ride horseback should see young Jay Carlisle junior, who can ride with any man's son. He is five years old. One of my favorites is a blind man who rides on every occasion and rides with the crowd. I wonder how many people realize he is sightless, this Charles Hackley.

TRASH CANS TO BE PLACED DOWN TOWN

The drive to make Palm Springs a cleaner, better place in which to live continued to progress this week as the city council on the recommendation of Councilman Frank Pershing, chairman of the sanitation committee, Wednesday morning passed a resolution to purchase six large trash cans of the "self-closing" type and install them in the downtown area for the use of villagers, guests and Sunday visitors alike.

This action was taken immediately after a letter from the garden section of the Palm Springs Woman's Club was read requesting the council to have trash receptacles placed in the downtown area. The ladies asked that the covered type of receptacle with "tilt top" be used.

The need for such trash cans downtown has been felt for some time. Every Monday morning, particularly, the sidewalks and parkways are a mess, littered with gum wrappers, cigar and cigarette butts, paper sacks, candy wrappers, empty liquor bottles and other trash.

It is felt that people do not want to throw trash on the sidewalks and parkways, but just have to because there are no receptacles provided for the purpose at the present time. It is pointed out that a person will throw a cigar butt, peanut shells or empty liquor bottle away before he will carry any of them around in his pockets.

GOLF NOTABLES ENTERED IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Much interest is being shown in the Palm Springs Invitational Golf Championship scheduled for February 2, 3 and 4. This is the fifth year that the tournament, sponsored by Thomas O'Donnell, has been held, and each year it has drawn golfers from all over the United States.

Willie Turnesa, 1938 champion, has already arrived to get in some practice on the Desert Golf Club course. Bruce McCormick, past public links titleholder, will be entered. Roger Kelly and Rennie Kelly, Los Angeles brothers of golfing fame will be here as guests of Milt Hicks. C. P. Erdman, president of Southern California Golf Association, will be master of ceremonies of the Calcutta Pool on Friday night at the Desert Inn. Jim Roberts, Spokane, Wash., and party from the Los Angeles Country Club, are due this week.

Bud Ward, of the Pacific Northwest and at present the national amateur champion, has announced he will come after the Crosby event.

Opens February 2

The tournament will open February 2 with a "Senior Event" for golfers 50 years of age and over. The seniors are also eligible for the 36 hole event. The Calcutta Pool, one of the popular features of the tournament, will be held at the Desert Inn Friday night, February 2. An "Added Practice Event" for golfers with handicaps of 12 or less and 13 to 24 will be 18 holes medal play on Friday.

The championship proper, a 36-hole medal play event, 18 holes to be played each day, will be held Saturday and Sunday. This will be divided into three classes as follows: Class "A" handicap 0 to 7; Class "B" handicap of 8 to 15; and Class "C" handicap of 16 to 24.

Public Dance Permit Granted to Amado Cocktail Lounge

At a meeting of the city council held Wednesday morning Gladys Murray was granted a permit to conduct public dancing at the Amado Cocktail Lounge, located on Amado Road.

Mrs. Murray recently took back the Amado from M. H. Bergh, who had leased the establishment from her early last fall. She was granted a permit to conduct public dancing at the Amado for the balance of the season, the permit to expire June 30. Bill Murray is now manager of the lounge.

The dance permit was granted on a motion by Councilman Clifton and seconded by Councilman Pershing.

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Noted Educators Expected Here

Coming soon to conduct a series of special meetings at the Palm Springs Community church is the Rev. A. C. Caebelein, D.D., noted writer and lecturer of New York City and editor of "Our Hope" magazine.

Also expected to arrive in Palm Springs in the near future are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Higgenbottom. Mr. Higgenbottom is a well known former missionary from India who is also for this year moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. They will arrive in the village on February 2.

The C. R. Pecks of Portland have taken the Mary Thomas Miller house at Smoke Tree for a month. With them is their daughter, Mrs. Catherine Chance, and her young son.

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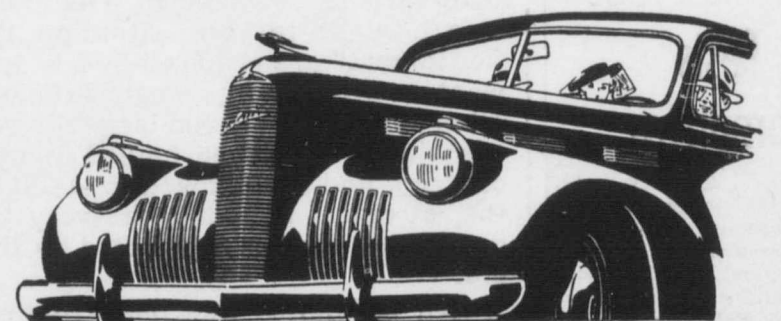
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Local School Boy Gets Prize Essay Published

A prize-winning essay written by John Ward of Palm Springs, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Onas M. Ward, appears in the January, 1940, issue of The Etude, national music magazine.

The Etude awards three fine prizes each month for the best and nearest original stories or essays. Any boy or girl under sixteen years of age may compete, and many do from all over the country.

Following is reprinted John's prize-winning essay:

"SCHOOL MUSIC"

Our school is small, but we have a fairly good glee club. We learn part singing; and, as we go along, we learn the notes. Our music teacher chooses our classical numbers.

The Standard School Broadcast is excellent, as it teaches us the different kinds of music, what music means to us and something about the lives of the composers. It makes the music and composers very real.

Much of the knowledge of music I now have has come from my school. I learned the requirements for my Music Merit Badge, Boy Scouts of America, at school and expect to receive the badge soon.

John Ward (Age 12)

John is studying the piano, being a pupil of Annett Caslaska of this city. He is a student at the Frances S. Stevens School and a very active member of Palm Springs Boy Scout Troop 39.

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Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

Last Friday evening a mass meeting was held in the Town Hall of Cathedral City to consider what action the water consumers were to take at the continuation of the hearing by the state railroad commission on January 22 at 1:30 p. m. The question of increasing the rates is to be considered.

I. Jacobsen was made chairman, and was also asked to be the spokesman for the consumers. The work of the combined committee named by the Woman's Club, the unaffiliated, and the Chamber of Commerce was presented in the form of a resolution and an explanatory letter, is to be presented to the commission.

Votes were taken according to the groups named and the resolution was unanimously approved. There were no negative votes.

The gist of the recommendation or resolution is the plea that the commission require the water company to keep accounts in a manner to clearly reflect the condition of the water company, as prescribed by the state and that a period of two years be allowed for the study of the results before considering the subject of a rate increase.

Less than a month ago, under the Cathedral City items, was one that told of the delightful musical evening enjoyed by a local group who listened to the professional team of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Wells perform with the varied instruments they use on the "road." Those who met this delightful couple were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Wells in Ogden, Utah, on the evening of January 15. Mr. Wells had just entered the lobby of the hotel when he was stricken and died before he could be removed to a place for treatment. Cerebral hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death. The remains were returned to Los Angeles, where services were held this morning at the Little Church of the Flowers, and interment in Forest Lawn.

Mr. Wells was a brother of Mrs. Daisy Brandt, wife of Dr. E. H. Brandt, and a niece of Mrs. Ray Burns.

Following the mass meeting at the Town Hall Friday to consid-

er the water situation, Mr. Jacobsen, who had so ably conducted the meeting, turned the meeting back to Mrs. Emma McMickle, who called on A. V. Linkletter to speak on the candidacy of W. R. Hillery for the high school board. Others speaking for the candidate were Mrs. McMickle, C. S. Cobb, and Capt. George A. True, who offered transportation to the voting place in Palm Springs. At the time of writing this item it was not ascertained what the number of votes were from this village, but apparently it ranked in percentage of the possible with Palm Springs but not quite as good as Edom, Mr. Hillery was elected as will be noted elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Robert Graham, fifth grade pupil in the Frances S. Stevens school, who recently fell from his bike and broke his arm, is home again after the serious break was treated, and he is doing nicely.

Last week Mrs. Marguerite E. Hillery was in Los Angeles visiting her aunts while having a foot ailment treated, and was met at San Bernardino on her return by W. R. Hillery. Mrs. Juanita Tenen is returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hillery after returning a collection of county library books to Riverside and securing a new collection that are now available at the Cathedral City Public Library at the Town Hall. There is a fair selection now and the public is invited to use the free books available, Tuesday and Friday afternoons between 2 and 5.

Revival services are being conducted in the Town Hall this week on the evenings of Tuesday to Friday inclusive by Rev. R. M. Shearer.

The Cactus Jamboree, which is held by the Cathedral City community each year, is scheduled for February 24 and committees have been selected by the committee headed by Mrs. Edna Cobb. Tickets are now printed and the capital price of \$100 cash has been announced.

W. L. Jordan reported the sale of a lot to the same party who recently purchased the former Murray Harrison cottage.

Next month the Chamber of Commerce is to choose a new board of directors and thought as to good candidates should occupy the minds of all residents of the village. The annual dues of the Chamber are \$5.00, and every property holder should be a member to allow a full program to be carried out for the benefit of Cathedral City. Please pay dues to Mrs. C. M. Gephert, secretary, or to C. S. Cobb, treasurer.

The Cathedral City Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, January 24, in the home of Mrs. Mary Wolseth (Desert Lodge). The topic of discussion in the club, these days, is "The Club Play," while the members are planning to put before the public the latter part of February. All parts are being done by the members only.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Munce and daughters of Inglewood, were guests of Mrs. E. H. McMickle on Sunday; also Mrs. Grace Terry and daughter, Lola, and H. A. Hirst of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McMickle dedicated their new trailer by entertaining with a chicken dinner. Covers were laid for five guests.

Miss Irene Feeny is a guest in Casa Reposita. Miss Feeny is here for a rest and we hope she will find our desert village restful and the sunshine invigorating.

PALM SPRINGS BOY MADE CADET SERGEANT AT POMONA COLLEGE

Claremont, January 15—Phillip Miller of Palm Springs, a freshman at Pomona College, is one of twelve students of the Basic Military course at Pomona, who were appointed last week as cadet sergeants of the local ROTC battalion.

Appointments of these men, along with those of other officers, were made at the annual military ball on the campus.

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Cathedral City, Calif.,
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Dear Harold: May I extend through your columns my thanks to the voters for electing me to the board of trustees of the Union High School District.

My efforts on the board shall be along the line of not allowing my political dominance to effect the welfare and efficiency of our high school and to keep in mind the needs of the district as a whole.

Working in harmony with the very able board members in their efforts to provide the best possible school with the least cost to the taxpayers. That is the goal I have set myself.

Very truly yours,
W. R. HILLERY.

MRS. E. H. McMICKLE HONORED WITH PARTY

An important social event of the season was held in the beautiful home of Mrs. Ann Reilly on Wednesday afternoon.

The nature of the party was a surprise in honor of Mrs. Emma McMickle, planned by her many friends of the village who were gathered in the spacious living room to greet the guest of honor as she stepped through the door. It was truly a surprise which rendered Mrs. McMickle speechless for a minute.

The home was beautifully decorated with desert flowers. Bunco was played, prizes being won by Edith Colglazer and Ann McLure. Ices and home-made cake were served to 24 guests. Mrs. Reilly presented a mesh purse to the honor guest; also a corsage of violets and camellias and a card table was presented to Mrs. McMickle by Mrs. A. Gould in a brief speech, a token of her many friends in appreciation for her untiring efforts and kind deeds in Cathedral City.

Mrs. McMickle is president of the Cathedral City Woman's Club, also president of the church council of the Community church of Cathedral City, and a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Officer A. C. Rich and family of Alhambra were week-end guests at Casa Reposita; also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair of Corona.

Gay Times at Hotel Del Tahquitz Saddle Bar-X

The Saddle Bar-X Cocktail Lounge of the Hotel del Tahquitz has been whooping it up again . . . more fun than a three-ring circus! Saturday night "La" Miller's "Professor Quizz" program was a riot with all the "stewdants" (guests) taking part 100% . . . As for Sunday afternoon, that male quartette she organized was sweet but flat, and the piano duets rendered by two celebs? . . . who apologized profusely, insisting it was the pianos which were out of tune . . . However, "La's" motto is "the show must go on!" and all ye who enter the Saddle Bar-X must do your bit!

Incidentally, the guest list Sunday night reads like that famous song, "We Went to the Animal Fair, the Birds and the Beasts Were There" . . . Mr. Loren Quail from Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Larkin of Los Angeles, Miss Gladys Byrd, Ashville, N. C., Mr. Raymond Crane, Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marten, Long Beach, Miss Helen Wolf, Chicago, Phil Lyon, Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bass, without their "ittie fitties," Stockton, Calif., Norma Fisher, social executive and "Brother Rat" the genial bartender, Frank Murray, expertly serving the decoys . . . have you been in to hear Frank's Joe LaPeetas stories of radio fame?

Quarters Enlarged For Sunday School Pupils

An overflowing attendance at the Community church Sunday school has made imperative the subdivision of the social room and lecture hall of the church. Heavy monk cloth curtains have been installed, thus providing four fine separate classrooms.

Also the east patio is being measured for iron frame glass enclosures to provide still additional classrooms. These arrangements, when completed, will accommodate nearly 200 Sunday school pupils.

WHAT TO DO IN PALM SPRINGS

January 21—POLO—Palm Springs Field Club.

January 27-28—RODEO—Annual meet officially sanctioned by the American Rodeo Association.

February 2-3-4—GOLF—Men's Annual Invitational Tournament.

February 11—POLO—Palm Springs Field Club.

February 17-18—HUNTERS TRIALS and Horse Show, annual meet at Palm Springs Field Club.

February 25—POLO—Palm Springs Field Club.

March 3—POLO—Palm Springs Field Club.

March 9-10—POLO—High Goal, Palm Springs Field Club.

March 17—GYMKHANA—Winter Championship at Palm Springs Field Club.

March 24—Twenty-fourth Annual EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE.

March 25-30—Intercollegiate POLO week.

April 3-6—CIRCUS—Eighth Annual Circus Week.

April 15-17—GOLF—The O'Donnell Invitational Golf Tournament for Ladies.

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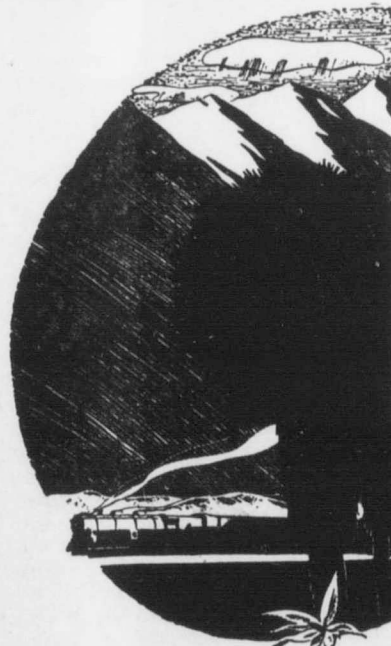
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Pork Jowl 13c Choice pork jowls; smoked like bacon, lb.	Piece Bacon 20c Sugar cured, lb.	Sliced Bacon 13c Packed in 1/2-pound Cello pkgs., each
	Fryers or Fowl 39c Dry-picked, colored, milk-fed chickens, lb.	Boiling Beef 10c Choice plate ribs, cut from guaranteed beef, lb.

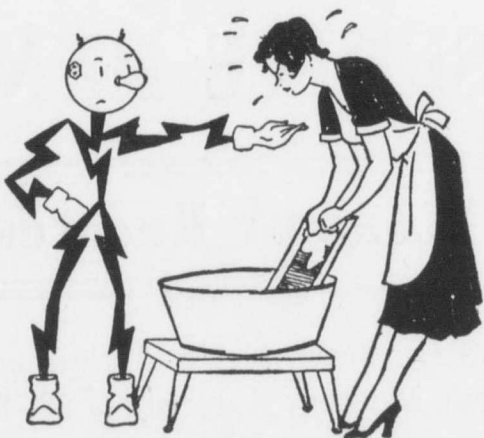
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Mercury 8 and Lincoln-Zephyr V-12 Win Championships

Desite driving rain and sleet storms, and steep, winding grades of the High Sierras, a Mercury 8 and a Lincoln-Zephyr V-12 set high economy records and emerged winners in their respective price classes of the 1940 Gilmore-Yosemite run, Schilling Motor Sales, local Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr dealers, announced today.

The Mercury completed the gruelling 306.5 miles course, made even more difficult by the adverse weather, with a record of 23.76 actual miles per gallon and 50.822 ton miles per gallon, according to official American Automobile Association results.

The Lincoln-Zephyr captured its class championship for the third consecutive year, using only 15.4 gallons of gasoline for the entire run and averaging 19.9 actual miles per gallon and 49.329 ton miles per gallon, A.A.A. contest figures show.

Results revealed that the Mercury outclassed most of the 28 entries, representing 14 automobile makes, as well as winning in Class D, according to the local dealers. It completed the run without once refuelling, although an official station was available at Fresno, where contestants could add needed gasoline.

Gasoline consumption in the

Mercury for the route from Gilmore Stadium in Los Angeles to the floor of the Yosemite Valley was only 12.85 gallons. It completed the course well within the 10½ hour time limit allowed.

Performance of the Lincoln-Zephyr in the event was declared by the local dealers to be even more remarkable, since it established a greater actual mileage record than several cars in lower price brackets.

A comparison with last year's results, run under comparable road and weather conditions, showed that the 1940 Lincoln-Zephyr bettered the performance of the 1939 entry by .244 actual miles per gallon and 2.134 ton miles per gallon.

Reliability of the records established by these two Ford-built cars was attested to by A.A.A. officials, who declared the course to be ideal for economy demonstration, especially in view of weather conditions this year and the rules for the run, which prevented coasting, trick driving or disobedience of traffic laws.

The strictly stock model Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr sedans encountered virtually every type of driving condition. There was night driving, daytime driving, starting and stopping in city traffic, twisting and turning on narrow mountain roads, up steep grades, and both warm and cold weather.

Altitudes rose from a few hundred feet above sea level at Gilmore Stadium to 6256 feet at Chinquapin Pass, gateway to Yosemite Valley. Drivers H. M. Jones and W. R. Knopp, who piloted the winning Lincoln-Zephyr and Mercury entries, respectively, agreed as to the fairness of the event.

Six Huge Planes Bring Army Officers To Palm Springs

El Mirador Hotel was a gay place Thursday evening when the Army dropped out of the sky in six huge airplanes, because of bad weather over San Geronio Pass.

Their trip was shrouded in mystery, but by additions and subtractions it was learned most of the officers were from Washington, D. C., members of the general staff, on their way to maneuvers at different posts along the Pacific coast.

Those enjoying dinner at El Mirador were Lt. Col. G. T. Collier from Barksdale Field, Louisiana; Captain W. C. Mills of the same post; Lt. J. R. Evans and Lt. K. W. Lawner of Fairfield, Ohio; Lt. Thomas J. Schofield and Lt. Gregory F. Keenan of Middletown, Pennsylvania, and Lt. Col. A. M. Patch, Lt. Col. Geoffrey Baldwin, Lt. Col. Thos. L. Martin, Captain J. E. Harriman, Major C. L. Bolte, Major J. L. Collins, Major Walter G. Layman, A. Franklin Kibler, George W. Driner, Lt. Col. Ralph C. Smith and Col. W. H. Morris, all of Washington, D. C.

Friendly Aid Extends Thanks For Donations

The Friendly Aid Committee wishes to thank all those who responded to the first call for clothing and household goods and to ask that anyone having things they can spare for those less fortunate please telephone

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There is a special need at this time for children's clothing and shoes.

MRS. ROBERT RANSOM, Secretary, Friendly Aid.

PAUL FERREL ARRIVES HERE BY PLANE

Rain, wind and lightning helped to hamper the airplane trip of Paul Ferrel from Indianapolis as he endeavored to cross the continent to be in Palm Springs over the past week-end. Due on Friday, he finally arrived Sunday evening.

First the weather downed him in Memphis. Then there was no room for him on any of the planes from Dallas. Finally his plane had engine trouble over Tucson with a two-hour stop. He is staying at El Mirador Hotel.

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'ATTACK ON FINLAND SHOWS RUSSIA IS FASCIST STATE SAYS WOMAN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Declaring that a revolution has taken place in Russian foreign policy and charging that when Russia marched on Finland it revealed the fact that it no longer is following the teachings of Karl Marx, but indicated clearly that it is nothing more nor less than another fascist state like Germany, Lewis Rex Miller, Pacific coast editorial manager for the Christian Science Monitor, a Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University graduate, radio commentator and author, Monday night at the Woman's Club house spoke to members of the Palm Springs Woman's Club and their husbands on the subject "The World From the Press Gallery."

The speaker stated that Communist Russia, guided by the teachings of Karl Marx, never desired war, always made a constant effort to stay out of war, and under the Communistic regime the Russians would not fight their "brother workers" in other countries. Russia's attack on Finland, Mr. Miller branded as capitalistic, imperialistic war, in which that country has revealed itself as just another fascist country.

The speaker termed the present European conflict as a war of uncertainties and referred several times to the game of guessing the duration of the conflict. He said that venturing a guess as to when the present war will end is just that, a guessing game.

A Changing War

Mr. Miller stated that the war has already passed through several distinct phases and that the war of the last six weeks is a different war than that which started in September. Its consequences will be different.

He referred to the first few weeks of the conflict as the "Polish phase," and asserted that this resembled the old fashioned mobile war. He termed Poland "this war's Belgium," it being a state that wanted to stay neutral, but yet was attacked.

The second phase of the war he termed the "sea phase." This, he said, took place after England and France entered the war and culminated with the sinking of the Graf Spee at Montevideo. The war of the last six weeks, he asserted, is a very different war which will have other consequences.

East Against West

It is developing, the speaker asserted, into a war of the East against the West; and when Germany entered into the non-aggression pact with Russia, she cast her lot with the East. He pointed out that Oriental drives west into Europe have spotted the pages of history, and declared that the present war is developing into such a drive, with Russia, which is predominately Oriental, driving Europe back against the Atlantic.

Russia is fighting the Finns; and Germany, who has lined up with Russia, is warring with England and France. The eastern border of Europe used to be the Vistula river, but now it's the Rhine, the speaker asserted.

He pointed out the many strange results of the German-Russian non-aggression pact. Russia was allowed to attack Finland, which had been considered a protegee of Germany. When Hitler chose Russia, he practically broke the Rome-Berlin Axis, the speaker charged; and Italy is slowly being forced into the camp of the Allies. Francisco Franco, aided by Germany in the Spanish Revolution, now sends aid to Finland.

U. S. Gets Facts

The speaker stated that we hear a lot about this country being fed English and French propaganda, but added that he did not believe we are receiving any large-scale flood of propaganda. In spite of the propaganda, he claimed, we in America get more real facts than anyone else in the world. Censorship is now more difficult than it was in the days of the World War, due to a great extent to radio; and news leaks out of the European capitals rather freely.

In other countries the press and radio are principally organs of propaganda for the government. In the United States, on the other hand, although the government may pass out propaganda to the press at times, editors do not have to print it if they do not wish to.

We Can Stay Out

Mr. Miller said it is stated that the U. S. is being swept into the present war by English and French propaganda, but added he did not believe this to be the case. The speaker was very encouraging in this respect, asserting that we can stay out of the war if we want to. The people of this country are no longer easily swayed by propaganda, he claimed.

Our neutrality law is helping us to keep out of the war, he said. By denying us the privilege of trading in dangerous areas, it is helping us to avoid a dangerous incident that would result if

ESTHER WEINGARTEN RECEIVES COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC

The village's newest notary public is Esther Weingarten, who only recently received her commission.

Mrs. Weingarten has her headquarters in the Robert Ransom real estate office in the Plaza. Mr. Weingarten is a prominent insurance agent of Palm Springs.

Hair, "American Lullaby" and "Through the Years."

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Miss Teresa Fields, program chairman of the club.

BUSINESS PICKS UP AT PALM SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Business is picking up at the Welwood Murray Memorial Library, according to Miss Dorothy Bear, the librarian.

For the month of December, 1938, the average daily circulation of the local public library was 72 books; on the other hand, 88 books per day was the average for the month of December, 1939. This circulation, Miss Bear pointed out, is ahead of the Beaumont public library, which has three times the book stock that the Palm Springs library has.

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SOCIETY

Fashion Luncheon Wednesday at Inn

One of the outstanding events on the social calendar in Palm Springs will be the fashion luncheon and bridge party to be given at the Desert Inn next Wednesday, January 24. During luncheon, which will be held in the colorful setting of the sunny patio, the latest spring fashions for resort wear will be shown. Models will include several prominent members of the winter colony in Palm Springs, and the party promises to be one of the most important smart-set gatherings of the season.

Models who will take part in the fashion show include Norma Oliver, wife of Dr. James B. Oliver, and her young daughter, Ann; Mrs. Al Gardiner and her little daughter, Susan; Mrs. Milton Hicks and daughter, Patricia; Mrs. Carl Crawford and her young daughter, Martha; and these four attractive young matrons and their daughters will model mother-and-daughter ensembles.

Among the other models will be Mrs. Frances Little, Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush, Mrs. Peg Adams, Miss Dorothy Hancock, Miss Barbara Sainsbury, Miss Barbara Patton, Miss Jane Wilson, Miss Dorothy "Dodo" Bundy and several others.

Luncheon will be served during the fashion show, and will be followed by bridge from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Designed especially for desert and resort wear, the sports wear and chic accessories were created by Frances Weeks and Jane Hoyt, respectively. The materials they have used in their original designs include colorful linens, imported dimity and gingham, pique, prints, seersucker and chambray. Jane Hoyt's unusual turbans, hats, and bags will be shown with all the sportswear.

AT SMOKE TREE

No doubt it will always be thus—local residents scoot off to the mountains for winter sports and natives of the many snow-clad areas hurry here for the sun fun.

A number of these hurriers are already at Smoke Tree, with each day bringing more. Among them are the J. Earl McNairs of Vancouver, Mrs. R. P. Newton of Long Island, Mrs. E. Norie of Oak Park, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin and the Gardner Carpenters of New York City, and George L. Towne of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Schieffelin's son and granddaughter are to join them in a few days, and also desert bound are the R. W. Mersereau of San Francisco, J. Cheney Wells of Southbridge, Mass., and his brother, Channing Wells of Rancho Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Johnson and family of Ray City, Michigan, will arrive shortly for a two or three months stay at Smoke Tree.

More and more San Francisco folk are making it an annual custom to spend a few weeks each winter in this vicinity. At the ranch now are the George Kammerers, the Harold Hamiltons, Mrs. H. E. MacConoughey, Mrs. Roger Hutchinson, and Mrs. S. L. King.

Southern Californians include Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Arnold, Mrs. H. G. Steele, Weston Wilson, and Miss Grace Kirk.

MRS. JOHN LAMB AND BABY DAUGHTER RETURN TO DESERT

Palm Springs' population was increased by one glamor girl this week when Mrs. John Lamb brought young Miss Libby Lamb to her new desert home. With Mrs. Lamb came her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Vosburg of Pasadena, and Mrs. J. S. Torrance. All stayed at El Mirador and celebrated at the Saturday night dinner-dance with Mr. and Mrs. Lamb. Mrs. Lamb is the former Helena Childs Vosburg. She named her baby after her mother, Mrs. Vosburg.

Carpenters Give Large Party

Initiation of the new indoor bar and dance room at the lovely home of Lottie and Herbert Carpenter in Merito Vista, called for special celebration by this popular couple. A group of sixty friends of the Carpenters gathered at their home Friday evening, January 19, for a cocktail and dinner party.

Mrs. Ann Hutchinson of San Mateo delighted the guests with a number of songs and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Baisley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckingham, Judge and Mrs. Ralph Clock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. James Clune, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leland De Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kumpke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lykken, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Prisk, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Darsie Lloyd.

Mrs. Ona Brown, Mrs. J. J. Kocher, Mrs. Frances Little, Mrs. Grace Hull, Mrs. Ann Hutchinson and Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Harry Batchelor, Charles Rich, Hobart Garlick and Wm. Kidston.

Famous Artists Responsible For Ballet Russe

Many phases of interest present themselves for those fortunate enough to see the four ballets at the Plaza Theatre on Feb. 7, with world famous conductor, art director of international reputation, solo dancers of attainment, costumes and sets designed by world famous artists and musical scorings by famous composers of the world.

Among the dancers nine nationalities are represented, and Massine, art director, calls for auditions in all centers where the ballet appears, in his constant search for new and latent talent. Leonide Massine, art director of the great Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, has a distinguished co-worker in the person of Efrém Kurtz, musical director, who is noted for his wide experience in conducting throughout the world.

Less than forty years of age, Kurtz, in the beginning of his professional career, conducted for Pavlova for her ten-day season in London and for her tour of South America. During this tour he was invited to conduct the symphony orchestras of both Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. Spending six months on tour in Australia, he conducted in Sydney and Melbourne. Also he was engaged as guest conductor in Holland, Belgium, Poland and Italy, and conducted also the series of Handel concerts at the Solzburg festivals of 1930 and 1931. Soloists appearing under his baton include Elman, Feuermann, Rethberg, Morini, Kiepur, Busoni, and Carl Flesch.

During the summer just past, he returned to this country, after conducting the seasons of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo in Italy and in Paris, filling six guest appearances with the Philharmonic Symphony orchestra in the Lewisohn Stadium, two at Robin Hood Dell in Philadelphia, two in the national capitol and one in Montreal. With the London Symphony orchestra Kurtz has recorded sixteen discs for His Master's Voice, including selections from the repertoire of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

Seats may be secured for the gala opening event of the series with the subscription for the series. Great interest is shown in the two succeeding events, when the great Korjus, star of "The Great Waltz" will be heard on March 1st and in the coming of Alec Templeton, idol of stage and radio, on March 15. Student rates will be in vogue for the two last events.

Reservations may be secured at the office of the Geggie-Forline Artist series in the Plaza, 9406, or by postoffice box 1111.

Miss Helen Tashner of Los Angeles is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Potter Hueth and Mr. Hueth.

To Play For Church Benefit Dance



Daryl Harpa and his famous rumba band, which will play for the benefit dance to be given by Our Lady of Solitude church, Monday night, Jan. 29, in El Mirador Tennis Club hall. The dance will be a benefit for the church's fine new organ. Daryl Harpa's band is one of the most popular dance musical outfits ever to come to Palm Springs.

Benefit Dance To Be Given Jan. 29 By Catholic Church

What promises to be another gay affair for young and old alike, will be the dance given by Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church for the benefit of the new organ purchased this winter. This affair is scheduled for Monday, January 29, at El Mirador Tennis Club.

The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of a very valuable door prize. Music will be furnished by El Mirador orchestra. The young men of the church are now selling tickets at \$1 each. These tickets may be secured from Fr. O'Connor at the rectory, Harold Hicks at his real estate office, Barney Hinkle at Desmond's Store, Rufus Chapman at his office and from Bill Murray at the Blue Seal Laundry.

AT EL MIRADOR

Sunday lunch time at El Mirador, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Levis of Chicago and Ernest Schmidt entertained Sue Carol, former motion picture actress, now in the agency business and her husband, and young daughter, Carol Stuart.

An interesting guest at El Mirador for luncheon recently was Miss Bobbie Arnst. The well known actress was the first wife of Johnny Weissmuller before he married Lupe Valez. He was recently wed to Miss Beryl Scott of San Francisco.

Prominent motion picture persons at the finals of the Palm Springs Tennis Tournament at El Mirador courts were Mr. and Mrs. Errol Flynn, "Big Boy" Williams, Cedric Gibbons, Paul Lukas, Charles Farrell, Miss Claire Windsor, Groucho Marx.

An attractive table of tennis players at El Mirador Hotel Saturday evening included Mr. and Mrs. John Sisson, Joseph Bixler, Dudley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hakes, Perry T. Jones, Mrs. Llewellyn Brown, Mrs. Richard Jones, Charles Church and Miss Susy Thompson.

A smart couple at El Mirador Hotel over the week-end was Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Marsten. Mr. Marsten flew his plane down on Saturday to join Mrs. Marsten, who has a home with Mrs. William McNabb. They were joined by Campbell Bradt of Piedmont. The foursome attended the final tennis matches at the hotel.

INN GUESTS PICNIC IN CANYON

Guests at the Desert Inn last week gathered at Eagle canyon for a jolly picnic. A barbecued steak luncheon was followed by Johnny Boyle's entertainment, consisting of cowboy, Spanish and Hawaiian songs.

The group included Mrs. S. W. Thomson of Vancouver, British Columbia, and her attractive young daughter, Grace Thomson; Mrs. Leslie Edcomb and Mrs. H. E. Tolan of Bola-Cynuyd, Penn.; Harold Kay of Honolulu; Mrs. Earl Clark of Whitefish Lake, Montana; Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush, Mrs. Merle Sproull, Miss Ella Nielsen and Mr. Fred Wolvin; Mrs. Elly Raphael of Long Beach and J. F. Klevens of New York.

Special Program Arranged For Garden Sec. Meet

By RUTH MARTIN

On Monday, January 22, at 2:30 in the afternoon, Mrs. Armand Turonnet will give the first of her series of programs at the garden section meeting to be held in the Woman's Club house.

These programs are to be given once a month at the garden section meetings until adjournment of the club for the summer.

We hope to have a large attendance of the club's members to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more of the composition of flower arrangement. Please bring a container, flower holder and a few flowers so that various arrangements may be completed under Mrs. Turonnet's capable supervision.

Esther Pawling To Be February Bride

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Miss Esther Pawling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Pawling, to Ervin Holden of Los Angeles. Miss Pawling is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stark, winter residents here for many years.

The wedding will take place February 24 at the lovely Pawling residence on Hermosa Place.

LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR BERKELEY TO RESUME STUDIES

John Briggs Bosworth left on Wednesday for Berkeley to resume his studies at Boalt Law School after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosworth.

Neal Weatherall, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Weatherall, who is also attending school at Berkeley, accompanied Mr. Bosworth.

GUESTS AT DUGAN HOME

Spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dugan are Mrs. Walter Dugan and son, Bobby.

Their son, Dugan, Jr., and his bride of Los Angeles spent the week-end here with them; also their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Burns of Santa Ana.

GUESTS AT ROBERTS HOME

Spending a few weeks in the village as house guest of Miss Ann Roberts, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Roberts, at their lovely home in Little Tuscany is Miss Ottilie S. B. Richter of San Francisco.

The J. B. McCulloughs of Steubenville, Ohio, return to their Smoke Tree home this week-end. Another welcome arrival of the next few days will be Mr. and Mrs. Willis Palliser of Conesus, New York.

Guests at Casa de Beverly this week included Mr. and Mrs. James Hern, D. J. Donahue and Capt. Kelly, all of Santa Monica.

Katherine Romer Gives Party for Lyle Pressey

What was perhaps one of the most unique birthday parties ever staged in Palm Springs was given in honor of Lyle B. Pressey last Friday night, Jan. 12, by Mrs. Katherine N. Romer at her lovely home back of the Town House.

Since Mr. Pressey is quite an adept big-game hunter and influences all who become well acquainted with him into also becoming gun-minded, the party was carried out in both the Western and Montana hunting motif. All guests were tipped off to bring cap pistols and BB guns as gifts, which caused much excitement when they were unwrapped with the other more serious gifts.

All came in Western regalia, with Mrs. Romer and George Fortier handsomely decked out as Indian Chiefs "Pull" and "Mark," named for Pressey's skeet towers in Montana. Elk steaks were served at dinner. This elk was shot by Pressey himself during his big game hunt in Montana this last fall. A beautiful centerpiece on the table depicted a hunting scene in Montana.

After dinner guests were entertained by shooting, blow-dart and archery games held on the lawn. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the various events. The guests were also entertained by McDonald, the magician, for an interesting hour or more.

Guests at the birthday party included the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Fortier, who are visiting Mrs. Romer from Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Mann, Mrs. Arline Baker, Mrs. Romer's daughter; and Miss Gertrude Hunt.

DODO BUNDY ASSISTS AT INN

Miss Dorothy May Bundy, or "Dodo," as she is called, famous daughter of her equally famous mother, May Sutton Bundy, is at the Desert Inn, filling the role of outdoor hostess. Dodo was junior hostess at the Inn last season in Palm Springs, and has made many friends here who are welcoming her return to the resort.

"Dodo," one of the top ranking tennis players in the country, has been following in her mother's footsteps. Mrs. Bundy has been one of the invincibles and unbeatable in the world of tennis for the past thirty years, in the United States and abroad.

The attractive young Santa Monica will assist Mrs. Merle Sproull, social directress of the Desert Inn, in the various activities at the resort.

Tennis Couple Marry at Yuma, Honeymoon Here

Romance can keep a secret. For love was in the air at El Mirador hotel all week-end, unbeknownst until the finals of the Sixth Annual Palm Springs Tennis Tournament had been played.

Then tennis friends of Miss Jacque Virgil and Lawrence Nelson found out the popular pair had been married at Yuma Saturday noon and had been honeymooning at El Mirador right under their noses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are well known in the tennis world. Mrs. Nelson has ranked among the first 10 women players in Southern California for a number of years. Mr. Nelson won the doubles championship of the United States with C. Gene Mako in 1937.

Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Virgil of Beverly Hills, and Mr. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson of Los Angeles. Mrs. Nelson attended the University of California at Los Angeles and was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority.

The bridal pair were accompanied by Robert Nerswing and Jack Woodside, Kappa Alpha fraternity brothers of the groom from the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Nelson wore a smart traveling outfit of beige wool. They were married by Justice of the Peace Kelly.

Sunday evening at El Mirador Perry T. Jones, Mrs. Llewellyn Brown and Mrs. Richard Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nelson at a champagne bridal dinner.

MRS. LIPPS ENTERTAINS SOCIAL EXECUTIVES

Mrs. Thomas H. Lipps, owner-manager of Hotel del Tahquitz, entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon in the Garden grill of the hotel, Monday noon, honoring Mrs. Mae Griffith, president of the International Social Executives Association.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Ida Hull of the Hotel Mayfair, Los Angeles; Mrs. Florence Moorhead, Orrington Hotel, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Helen Moore, La Quinta Hotel; Mrs. Janet Manwaring, Oasis Hotel; Dovie Colley, El Mirador; Mrs. C. C. Gillum, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, and the attractive hostess, Mrs. Lipps, and her assisting hostesses, Miss Norma Fisher and Mrs. Elizabeth Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Leigh are having a pleasant stay of several weeks with his parents, the Edwin F. Leighs. The Fred Boudemans of Kalamazoo, enthusiastic young equestrians, have taken the Gilmore house at Smoke Tree Ranch for a few weeks.

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URGES OBSERVANCE OF BROTHERHOOD WEEK IN FEB.

Harold Barkow, Editor,
The Desert Sun,
Dear Sir:

An urgent request from the President of the United States has come to my desk urging us to observe Brotherhood Week, February 18-25.

This being the week within which falls Washington's Birthday, it is a fitting time for us all to heed the President's summons to gather together in our churches, synagogues, schools, public halls and homes during that week, to remind ourselves that there are voices being raised in this country of ours that teach group prejudice. They seek to sow distrust in our minds and so to divide and weaken us. They set church against church, group against group, and class against class. All who love our nation and desire liberty must set their faces in another direction. In these United States every man must be free to worship God at his own altar and to share equally with all others in the opportunities and responsibilities of citizenship.

Seeing what is happening across the seas, and what is being fomented within our own land, we will do well to celebrate our brotherhood under God as citizens of our beloved land. Let us here resolve that in a time of world division and pain this nation shall be rededicated to the proposition that all men are brothers, that religious prejudice and group intolerance may not here destroy that unity in freedom which is the strength of our national character.

JOHN ROBERTSON MACARTNEY, Pastor
Palm Springs Community Church

WATCH YOUR RIGHTS

Recently an official of a large nation-wide company spoke to his firm's representatives in Los Angeles. He had just come from Washington where he had witnessed some of the monopoly committee's activities, with the "bright young things" directing most of the committee's work. His caution to his company's men was a challenge:

"Guard well your state's rights! Never before has there been such a determined well-planned campaign on the part of the bureaus in Washington to centralize authority there. State's rights will be a thing of the past in a few years unless they are guarded zealously."

No more vital warning could be given than this. In local, home-town, home-county and home-state governments lies the strength of the union. Centralization of power at a national capital is the first step toward totalitarian government.

HOW TO PRESERVE AND DEFEND AMERICA

With the world aflame with wartime hatreds and prejudices, the serious problem of the United States is to preserve peace among our own people, whether native-born or of alien origin.

This is no time for the upsurge of racial or industrial differences, but rather a united effort to settle our own differences with a view to effecting the greatest good to the greatest number, always remembering that our inception and course as a nation thus far have been based on just that ideal.

America was founded on the principle of "give and take," and NOW is the time when that principle should be uppermost in all our minds.

Differences we may have, but there is NO difference among a free people that cannot be dissolved by conference and the spirit of co-operation and conciliation.

The fact is that our preservation as a peaceful nation in a warring world demands that we KEEP THE PEACE AMONG OURSELVES.

This is a job not for government authorities alone, although they should and must lead in seeking such national unity.

Young Girls Are Judged

By the Company They Keep

BEWARE of the young man who is not on good terms with his family, is the advice of Henrietta Ripberger, in her article, "Good Guys and Goons," in January Good Housekeeping. Miss Ripberger makes an analysis of average young men for the benefit of teen-age girls who are starting their careers as heartbreakers.

On the other hand, the young man who puts his mother's wishes before his own and sacrifices his own pleasures always to suit her may be just a young man who is thoughtful and has good manners or he may be tied to apron strings which is a highly undesirable trait in young men as far as their young women go.

The safest bet for a girl, according to Miss Ripberger, is to go to older boys whom she can trust and ask their advice about dates. Unhappily, it is human nature to judge people by the company they keep.

Many a girl has found, to her cost, that traveling with the wrong boys raises a high barrier between her and the boys whom she really would like to know.

"A good guy is responsible to his present family and will be toward his future one. He considers himself part of it and they all pull together. It's a pretty safe bet that the boy from a nice, warm family will be dependable."

BARKS...

By HAROLD BARKOW

"I believe the ladies of the Woman's Club can SHAME property owners into cleaning up the town." From present indications these prophetic words uttered at a recent council meeting by Councilman Alvah Hicks are coming true. Certain it is that the ladies of the garden section of the Woman's Club, chaired by Mrs. Ruth Martin, are making fine progress in the project that they have decided to sponsor—namely, to clean up Palm Springs. Whether they are accomplishing their clean-up work by SHAMING villagers into cleaning their vacant lots, etc., we would not venture to say. However, we would not be surprised if the answer should be found in the hard working, capable chairman of the garden section, Mrs. Ruth Martin.

We wonder if the very few individuals who complain that Palm Springs offers much for the enjoyment of the "night owl," but very little for the "early to bed, early to rise," realize just how many worthwhile things this resort really has to offer. The long list of fine attractions include the sports nine-hole Desert Golf Course, the charming little Desert Inn Gallery, where many fine painters are exhibiting; beautiful, undescendable Palm Canyon; our many interesting trails, swimming, polo almost every Saturday and Sunday during the height of the season, tennis, with free city-owned public courts located at the high school and the many fine courts at hotels and clubs; the Annual Rodeo, Desert Circus and other Field Club events; nightball during the spring, summer and fall; the finest bowling academy in the county, breakfast rides out across the desert, interesting hikes, two fine theatres, the Geggie-Forline Artist Series; and best of all—just sunbathing under the warm, restful desert sun.

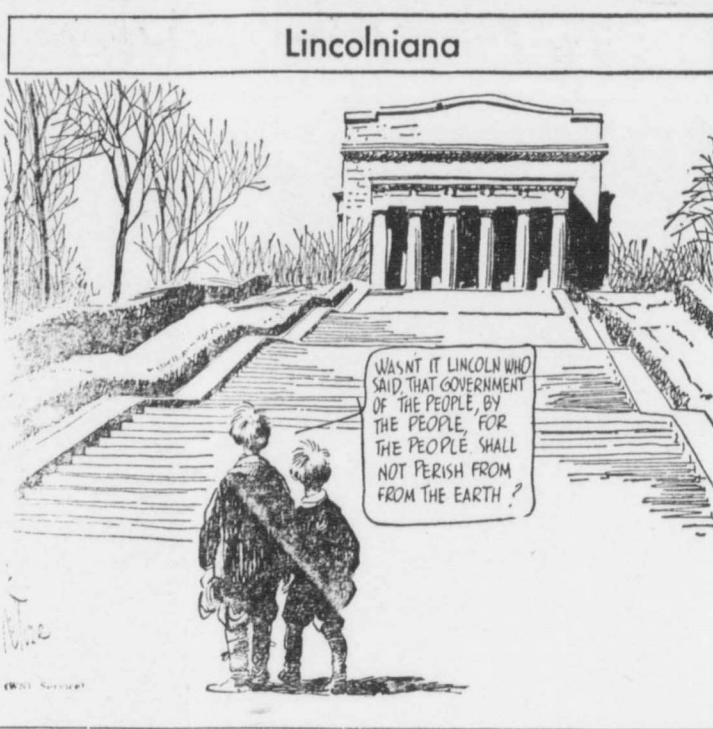
We hear much about freedom of the press, but freedom should not be confused with license. Our forefathers wrote our guarantee of freedom of speech and of the press into the constitution because they realized that these are the bulwarks of our American democracy. However, freedom of the press was never intended as license for unethical editors to print some things that transpire in the private lives of individuals that would do the public no good if they did learn about and that the general public has no right to know about; that's nothing more than "yellow journalism." Neither does freedom of the press give an editor the right to lie, to make false statements in his columns, nor to inject his own personal opinions into the news—the opinions of the editor have no right in the news columns; they belong rightly on the editorial page. The readers of a paper have the right to expect news that is uncolored by the personal opinions and prejudices of the editor and will turn to the editorial page if they want to know what the editor thinks on any subject.

Discussion of speeding on Paseo El Mirador still consumes time at every meeting of the city council, but no effective way has yet been found to slow down traffic along that street. The residents along the street are up in arms about the situation and clamor for relief from the speeding cars that whiz past their homes all night long. The one answer to the problem still seems to be the handing out of a few "tickets" for traffic violations followed by an equal number of good stiff fines.

If you want an evening of good entertainment for you and your wife, husband or best gal, which at the same time will help a very worthwhile cause, we suggest that you drop around to the El Mirador Tennis Club house on the night of Monday, Jan. 29. The affair is a dance sponsored by Our Lady of Solitude church as a benefit for that church's lovely new organ. The time is 8 p. m., and the price one dollar per person.

And while on the subject of donations and worthwhile causes to donate to, we might mention the fact that the Welwood Murray Memorial public library now has almost everything but a satisfactory children's department, which is greatly needed in the opinion of Miss Dorothy Bear, librarian. The little people enjoy reading, too, so if any of us have children's books that are not in use, the library can certainly make good use of them—either as a loan or as a donation.

Maybe if the business men of



Congress to Get Airport Lease Bill Says Sheppard

Word was received this week by Guy Pinney, city clerk, from Representative Harry P. Sheppard stating that Sheppard is introducing a bill to ratify and confirm the airport lease between the city and the Agua Caliente band of Indians. The lease was signed early in December by all adult members of the band.

The bill will enable Palm Springs to erect a Class A airport. It will be farther away from the mountains and will have longer runways than offered by the present site.

The lease is for an airport to be located on Section 18 east of the high school. Under the terms of the 25-year lease the yearly rental will be 10 percent of gross receipts with \$650 as a minimum. According to press dispatches from the capital city, Sen. Elmer Thomas (D.) of Oklahoma, included in a bill regarding department of the interior matters, that the government ratify a treaty effected December 8, 1939, between Palm Springs and the Agua Caliente Indians.

Revival Meetings At Cathedral City

Rev. R. Miller Shearer and wife of Carthage, N. Y., are holding special revival meetings in the Town Hall in Cathedral City.

Rev. Shearer has traveled in the United States and Canada for the past twenty years, preaching and teaching the Word of God. They have given much time to prison work, and weave actual prison stories into their sermons. Both Rev. and Mrs. Shearer play and sing.

On Sunday night at 7:30, Rev. Shearer will present the beautiful sermon topic, "The Scarlet Thread." A company of singers and musicians from Riverside will be present to add to the musical program. This service will be inspiring as well as entertaining, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Services will also be held next week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30.

The Shearers are trailering through this section, and will only be here a short while, so they ask the public to come to Cathedral City and get acquainted.

Wheel Comes Off Pickup Truck

Wiefels ambulance answered a call at 2:15 Wednesday morning to go to the scene of an automobile accident in Yucca Valley. Ivy Kolb of Monrovia was taken to the Banning Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries. Another man in the car with Kolb was scratched but otherwise unharmed.

Mr. Kolb and his companion were en route to his mine in the vicinity of Twenty-Nine Palms. One of the rear wheels of the pickup truck Kolb was driving, came off, causing the accident.

the village and their employees would park their cars off Palm Canyon Drive, the police department wouldn't have to spend its time checking parking, handing out parking tickets, asking people to please move their cars, and maybe the department wouldn't have to consider the possibility of installing parking meters in the downtown area. Anyway, if we business men will keep our cars off Palm Canyon Drive, there will be room for the customers to park who want to spend money with us. 'Nuff said!

Council Meeting

A meeting of the Palm Springs City Council was held Wednesday morning at 8:30 with all members present.

A resolution was passed that the city should ask the State Division of Highways for a permit to hang not over 38 banners over Palm Canyon Drive (a state highway) for the annual rodeo. It was announced that the Field Club will pay for the insurance to protect the city and state from any liability.

It was announced that Canbrakes Road has been paved from Indian to Palm Canyon Drive.

It was pointed out that only one S.R.A. workman is now working on the streets and other city-owned property as only one S.R.A. man is available locally. It was suggested that five or six men be brought here each day from Indio to work on local streets as several S.R.A. workmen are available there. The only cost to the city would be the cost of transportation to and from Indio. Councilman Pershing was asked to look into the matter.

Councilman Clifton reported for the public safety committee. He stated that seven residents along Paseo El Mirador are bothered by the speeding and noise along that street late at night. The only solution Councilman Clifton had to the problem was to suggest the paving and opening through to Rogers Stables of Sunrise Way as a means of relieving the congestion on Paseo El Mirador.

Chief Bispham appeared before the council to recommend the installation of "no parking" signs on West Tahquitz Drive where the road narrows down to round the hill.

A resolution was passed that the city again this year join the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference, which organization performs valuable engineering services to member cities free of charge. It was pointed out that the cost of joining is \$25 this year rather than \$10 as it was in years past.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Frank Pershing setting forth certain specifications for oil mix that the county and private contractors must adhere to when paving streets within the city limits of Palm Springs was passed. This resolution provides, among other things, that 18 feet is the minimum width for such oil streets. Bids for paving streets within the city with oil mix must include these specifications as set forth in the resolution, and also a performance bond must be furnished, it was announced.



Senator Phillips Discusses Budget And Relief in Talk

In Talk Over Station KMTR Shows How Budget May Possibly Be Balanced During Biennium Except for Relief

Except for the appropriation to carry on relief in the state, the budget of the State of California could possibly be balanced over the present biennium, according to Senator John Phillips, who gave facts and figures in a radio talk over station KMTR Thursday night of last week to prove that the present relief setup is badly in need of change.

"The state of California is a great corporation," declared Senator John Phillips in a talk called "To the Stockholders." It was addressed to the Property Owners Association of California. He compared the annual budget of the state, which is over \$300,000,000 after the cuts made by the legislature on Governor Olson's proposed budget for the biennium of something over \$629,000,000, to those of a number of large corporations to show what a really large corporation this state of California is.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, he said, had an annual budget of only \$67,000,000. The Standard Oil Company, an annual budget of \$200,000,000. The budget of General Electric Company, little if any larger than that of the state of California.

"You are stockholders in the corporation," he declared. "It is very important that you realize this, for there is a difference between this corporation and any of the others I have listed here. A private corporation is dependent upon its ability to manufacture a certain product or give a certain service, and to go out and sell that service or commodity at a profit to the people who need it. If it sells at a profit, the working capital of the company is the difference between the cost and price at which the commodity is sold. It is essential that private corporations consider economy, efficiency, good business management, and also consider the buying power of the public at the moment, because if they do not think of these things the corporation will fail. The 'State of California Corporation,' on the other hand is not bound by these restrictions. . . . It simply says that it costs the state so much to do this for you, and then assesses you individually and collectively for the amount of money needed. Efficiency and economy and good business management become relatively less important, and certainly they become less important as long as the people of California continue an apathy toward government and a willingness to be swayed by the propagandist of the moment."

People Voted Most of Expenditures

He reminded his listeners that the legislature had no control over a great part of the budget. "You, the voters of California, have gone to the polls year after year and have voted into the constitution or into the statutes, requirements for the expenditure of money. Over these expenditures we have little or no control, and our only duty is to raise the money somehow," he explained.

The present state deficit is \$39,000,000, the Senator stated. A total of \$330,000,000 has been set up as expenses for the biennium and on the other side of the ledger the administration expects the revenues to be something over \$350,000,000, which indicates that there will be a profit of around \$20,000,000. He showed how over the past six biennia, the director of finance has never accurately estimated the revenue for the period; and in the biennium, which is most comparable to the

one into which we are going, the revenues of the state of California from taxes were off 40 per cent.

Estimates Put State Out of Red
"The estimate of the income of the present biennium is based on a 3 per cent increase of business for the state of California," he said. . . . Statisticians agree that the probable increase in business will be nearer six or seven per cent. . . . If they are more accurate than the men who prepared the estimate for the administration, then the income for the two years ending July, 1941, will be at least \$20,000,000 greater than the administration's own figures. If our income is only as great as the administration's own figures, and we were to spend no more money, then our deficit would be down to around \$19,000,000, and if these analysts are right, then we would have no more deficit. The only deficit we will have will be the amount appropriated at this special session for the purpose of carrying on relief in the state of California."

Solution of Relief Problem

In regard to a solution of the relief problem, Senator Phillips declared, "There is a crying demand that something be done about it and that it be done quickly, and the solution most openly discussed throughout the state is the return of relief to the counties themselves. There is nothing new about this—this is the plan under which we worked in 1933 and 1934. At that time relief was a simple thing—a man had work or he did not have work—if he did not have work and no work could be secured for him, then it was seen to that the man or woman received food and lodging and necessary clothing. The money to supply these needs, over and above the abilities of the counties to supply them, was furnished by the federal government. Under such a plan, in California, this money would be furnished by the state and administered presumably by the counties. . . . We are now discussing in one department of government whether or not the budget of a recipient of relief should include a monthly allowance for a daily paper, membership in the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, an appropriation for going to the movies and for a monthly trip somewhere. I point this out without comment to my friends in the cities and agricultural areas, who have traveled through six years of depression trying to hold their farms and their homes without always having all of this consideration shown for them, although they do still pay the taxes which make these relief budgets possible."

Senator Phillips expressed the opinion that most of the members of the state legislature want an attempt made to solve the relief problem before it injures the state.

The total value of Swedish crops in 1939 is 1,169,000,000 kronor, or about \$292,250,000. This is an increase over 1938 of 85,000,000 kronor, or about \$21,250,000.

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Lost Chapter of History of The Civil War

But for the leadership of Colonel John Milton Chivington and his small army of less than a thousand soldiers, who defeated the western army of the Confederacy, the outcome of the Civil War might have been different, said Clarence A. Lyman of Los Angeles, who spoke to the Masonic Club at the Desert Inn Tuesday noon.

Mr. Lyman has been compiling data for the past 50 years, and he is now writing "The Lost Chapter of the History of the Civil War." His lecture was as gripping as any stirring tale of fiction, yet he presented only facts that have never been published, regarding three great men of the West who played the most important role of the Civil War in the West.

While herding horses in Northern Colorado 50 years ago, Mr. Lyman first learned about Colonel Chivington. Since that time he has interviewed men who were in his army and others who knew the Colonel intimately.

Colonel Chivington, a huge man with a stentorian voice, was an itinerant Methodist preacher, who traveled throughout the wild West and established Methodist missions and Masonic lodges wherever he went, including the roughest mining towns where other preachers had been driven out. He became the first Masonic Grand Master of the state of Colorado.

The battle was fought in Northern New Mexico, where Chivington and his small army defeated a Confederate force far superior in numbers and equipment, who had captured everything in their path while on their way north to take over the gold camps of California and Colorado. The one thing the South needed to carry on the war was gold, and had Sibley and his men captured the mining camps, the flow of gold to finance the war would have gone to the South instead of the North.

California seemed to favor the South. The vote for Breckenridge, Douglas and Lincoln in the presidential election in California before the Civil War, indicated California was 4 to 1 in favor of slavery, for the vote between the three candidates was divided about evenly and it was estimated that 6,000 of the 15,000 votes Lincoln received in California were cast by men who had been told that if Lincoln were elected the South, including California, would secede from the Union. Only 110,000 votes were cast in California.

Mr. Lyman also gave an interesting account of David S. Terry, first chief justice of the California Supreme Court, who was nearly lynched by the Vigilantes because he warned them that criminals must be tried in court and that mob rule must cease. As a result he fought a duel with and killed Terry Broderick, leader of the Vigilantes, and as a result had to flee. He went to New Orleans and returned with a commission and funds to organize a Confederate army in California.

E. J. Wightman, past president of the local Masonic Club, introduced the speaker.

Jack Best was appointed permanent chairman of the committee to secure a permanent living community Christmas tree for Palm Springs.

Permission to Sponsor Carnival Denied Legion

Wednesday morning Commander C. V. Knupp of Palm Springs American Legion Post 519 appeared before the city council and requested that the city issue a business license, free of charge, to White City Shows, Inc., to present a carnival here to help raise money for the local legionnaires to use in furthering their Americanism and youth program. The request was denied.

Commander Knupp stated that the local post only has 32 members, and that the dues thus only nets the post \$54 per year, not enough working capital to carry on the various works of the village American Legion. He pointed out that the post sponsors an essay contest on the constitution, is interested in Americanism and youth work of various types and sends a boy to California Boy's State each summer. He asserted that the post needs more money to carry on these worthy activities.

Commander Knupp requested permission for the Legion to bring the carnival company here for a few days to raise this money, claiming that White City Shows promises them a guarantee of \$100. Mr. Knupp gave the tentative location of the show as the Indian baseball park on South Indian Avenue opposite Caliente Cottages. He stated that the company would like to come here on Monday, Jan. 22, and that the grounds would only be open from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. The commander assured the council that Legionnaires would patrol the grounds.

The carnival would include a ferris wheel, merry-go-round and numerous concessions and side shows.

The city refused to issue the free license on the grounds that the carnival would be noisy and probably would become a public nuisance.

However, at the council meeting a resolution was passed that the license fee be waived if, after careful investigation, the public safety committee should recommend that it be waived. This resolution was made by Councilman Shannon and seconded by Councilman Pershing. The committee report was negative.

Building Permits

Jan. 11—Bessie Goldberg, \$350, addition to dwelling, Sunshine Acres.

Jan. 13—Mrs. W. Bruce, \$5500, new dwelling and garage, corner Palos Verdes and Tamarisk in Araby Tract, Reg. C. Jones, contractor.

Jan. 15—J. E. French, \$7800, erect guest house, El Camino Way in Palm Canyon Mesa. John Porter Clark, architect; Palm Springs Corp., Ltd., contractor.

Jan. 16—J. M. Pearson, \$300, addition to dwelling, Parocella at Camino Real. H. H. Foster, contractor.

Jan. 17—H. Lawson Plymire, \$250, repair store room, Ramon Road at Calle Ajo.

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TO FIDDLE FOR DANCE



Pictured here are the Texas Melody Boys, who will furnish modern and old fashioned music for the big M.I.A. dance next Thursday night, Jan. 25, in the grammar school auditorium. They are, left to right: Jimmy, electrical guitar; "Buckshot," violin; Johnny, guitar and vocalist; and Buddy, bass violin.

Calif. Teachers Assn. Secretary Addresses Lions

Asserting that eternal vigilance is the price of democracy and referring to dictatorships as "tired democracies," Arthur F. Corey, secretary of the California Teachers Association, delivered a stirring address entitled "The Ramparts We Watch" before the Palm Springs Lions Club Thursday noon at the Desert Inn.

Chairman-of-the-Day Charles Burket introduced Mr. Corey and revealed the fact that the California Teachers Association has a membership of some 38,000 school teachers.

Mr. Corey asserted that Americans are prone to think in terms of the army and navy and national defense when thinking of "the ramparts we watch." He stated that he wished to speak of other ramparts that we must watch, our freedom, our democracy and the unity of the citizens of the country.

The speaker stated that unity is the best political doctrine. We must learn to live peacefully together, here in our own country, for divided we cannot stand, he asserted. Mr. Corey stressed the importance of not allowing class hatreds and persecution of minority groups to develop in this country.

We should impress our young people with the importance of the step they are taking when they become citizens, he said. When a boy or girl becomes 21 and registers, he should be told of the meaning of the important step he is taking, the speaker claimed. It is vital that citizenship be important to our people.

Mr. Corey dwelt on the importance of freedom of the press as a bulwark of democracy. However, he pointed out that freedom of the press is not license for an editor to lie or foist propaganda on his readers in the news columns, but it is meant to give the editor the right to print the news, and assures him that the government won't tell him what he has to print and what he can't print. Freedom of the press, religious freedom and freedom of speech are meant to protect society against the encroachment of tyranny, it is our collective guarantee of liberty, he stated.

George Linde, manager of Hotel The Oasis, was taken in as a new member at the luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Thursday.

CREE AGENCY SELLS HOME AT SMOKE TREE

Hardly a week ago Mrs. Frances Kerr Cook of Elgin, Illinois, who erected an attractive winter home at Smoke Tree just two seasons past, learned she would have to be in Pasadena for the next several months.

At approximately the same moment Lt. Comdr. Ernest C. May and his family of Pasadena, guests at Smoke Tree, had come to the conclusion this was the ideal location for a desert home.

Commander May saw the Cook house and, represented by John McMann of Raymond Cree's office, buyer and seller were quickly brought together. Before the sun had set, the Mays had taken over the home completely furnished and moved in. It is believed that the time of the entire transaction set a record of some kind.

Churches

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9:45 a.m.—Bible School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sermon.

5:00 p.m.—Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:00 p.m.—Young peoples League meeting.

Thursday:

7:30 p.m.—Evening Services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The Golden Text is from 1 John: "This is the record, that God hath given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

One of the Bible citations in the Lesson-Sermon presents these passages about Jesus from Matthew: "Behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her and she shall live. And Jesus arose, and followed him, and so did his disciples. And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise, he said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleeth. And they laughed him to scorn. But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose."

The Lesson-Sermon includes also these statements from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is real, and death is the illusion. A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus" resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality. We must hold forever the consciousness of existence, and sooner or later, through Christ and Christian Science, we must master sin and death."

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DR. WILLIAM HART TO BUILD HOME IN VILLAGE TRACT

Work will start next week on a fine new home in the Palm Springs Village Tract for Dr. William Hart, Long Beach medical doctor.

The residence, of modified Monterey type architecture, will be built by Contractor Ralph Fell. The site is located on Vista Grande Avenue near Olivera.

J. C. Kubic Heads "March of Dimes" For Coachella Valley

The "March of Dimes" campaign begins in Palm Springs soon with J. C. Kubic as chairman of the committee. The "March of Dimes" this year takes the place of the President's Ball and is being made as absolutely non-partisan. The funds raised will be used in the fight against infantile paralysis in a four fold program of research, epidemic relief, institutional endowment and restoration of victims. Half of the funds raised in the county will be placed in the treasury of the Riverside county chapter and the other half will go to the National Foundation for continued research and epidemic relief.

Funds for the work are being raised through the sale of buttons at 10 cents a button. Also Mr. Kubic is planning a benefit to be given Tuesday evening, January 30, in Palm Springs. A committee is being appointed to make definite arrangements for the affair. He is calling for volunteers to help him. Anyone wishing particulars regarding the drive should write J. C. Kubic, P. O. Box 211, Palm Springs.

Many organizations in the county are cooperating in the 1940 campaign, particularly the Parent-Teacher Association and churches. During the past year the Riverside county administration has consisted of a committee of three, which has allocated \$359 to the orthopedic work of the community hospital at Riverside and \$75 to the county health department, leaving a small unexpended balance.

More than 50% of the world's infantile paralysis occurs in the United States and one out of every ten cases in this country is reported from Southern California, according to statistics compiled by the International Bulletin, issue of December, 1939. The jump in infantile paralysis cases in the United States for the first forty-nine weeks of 1939 to a total of 7,310 as against 1,705 for all of 1938 is convincing evidence of the need for increasing vigilance. The most encouraging accomplishment of the past year is the development of a positive serum certified as to potency. If administered early in the infection, this serum prevents paralysis. As a prophylactic, it will keep anyone exposed to contagion from contracting the disease. Timeliness is the element essential to the serum's effectiveness—and the serum is expensive. Inability to pay for immunization might leave carriers free to spread the disease. To avoid this, the Los Angeles County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis pledged its credit to guarantee payment for all serum shipped on demand to health officers or private physicians anywhere in California.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUMMONED TO HATCHITT CAMP

At 3:50 p. m., Monday, the fire department answered a call to Hatchitt's Camp, where they found a can of gasoline blazing under a house trailer belonging to a Mr. Martin. The fire was extinguished with a bucket of water, the firemen not even having to unravel the hose on the fire engine.

No damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Saltmarsh of Lake Arrowhead spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crockett and family.

Purposes and Aims Of Humane Society Outlined in Letter

At a recent meeting of the newly-formed Humane Society held in the garden of the Woman's Club, a letter outlining the purposes and aims of the society which will be presented at the next meeting of the city council, was read. The letter asks that Ralph Nesmith be made humane officer and Dr. Pritchard, pound-master.

According to the state law the abandoning or poisoning of pets without proper notice carries a \$500 fine or six months imprisonment, or makes one liable for prosecution before a local court. This state law will be incorporated into the local rulings of the society.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Al Gardiner, Mrs. Bacon Clifton, Mrs. Henry S. Reid, Mrs. Guy Pinney, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Ted Griffith, Mrs. Jack Hill, Mrs. John Robertson Macartney and Mrs. Thomas Lipps.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, January 31.

CHINO DRIVE FIGHT LANDS TWO IN LOCAL JAIL

As the result of a few drinks and a fight on Chino Drive Monday night, Dick Armstrong is now serving 12½ days in the Riverside county jail and Adrian Lealand Reed is out after paying a fine of \$25 in Judge Albert R. Hoffman's court.

Armstrong and Reed were arrested at 9:45 Monday night on Chino Drive by Officer Claude Roberts, and after being booked at the police station on a charge of disturbing the peace, they were held in jail over night. When Officer Roberts arrived on the scene, Reed was lying by the side of the road with his face covered by blood where Armstrong had assertedly hit him in the nose. According to police, Reed was drunk.

When the two men were brought before Judge Hoffman on Tuesday morning, they were each given \$25 or 12½ days in the county jail.



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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY DO EXTENSIVE FLOOD CONTROL WORK HERE IS REPORT

If Palm Springs can prove it suffers a sufficiently high average annual loss from flood, the Federal Government will come in here and do extensive flood control work, according to Alvah Hicks, chairman of the "food control" committee of the city council. And the amount of such work that will be done by the government will be in direct proportion to the amount of the average annual flood loss Palm Springs can show it suffers, Mr. Hicks states. Such work would cost Palm Springs nothing.

Early in March, 1938, Palm Springs suffered a disastrous flood when 6.44 inches of rain fell here in four days, damaging utility lines to the extent of thousands of dollars and washing out numerous roads in this vicinity. This happened once, it can happen again; but property owners of Palm Springs can assure that the next flood will not do as much damage if the property owners and business men will cooperate in an ambitious plan outlined by Councilman Hicks at a meeting of the city council on Wednesday morning of this week.

Here are the highlights of the plan: A month after the disastrous flood of 1938, a U. S. Army engineer came down here to study the damage done by the flood. A meeting was held at Indio, at which property owners of this area turned in estimates of the damage they suffered as a result of the flood. This data is still filed away at Los Angeles.

Recently another Federal Government civil engineer, a man by the name of Crownholm, was down here for some time, making a study for the government of what can and needs to be done in this area in the way of flood control work. Crownholm states that Palm Springs can still submit an estimate of what the 1938 flood cost it and also stated that he believes that the village can show a sufficiently high average annual loss from flood damage to entitle it to receive Federal flood control work. Crownholm has made a study of what should and can be done to prevent flood damage here, now what will be done by the Government in this regard depends entirely upon the residents of Palm Springs, asserts Mr. Hicks.

In computing what Palm Springs' average annual loss from flood damage is, both the actual direct property loss and the loss of business of every business man in town counts. For example, the amount of the loss of business of a certain store following the flood of 1938 can be determined by comparing the business done that month with the amount of business done during March of the preceding year. All property owners who can show that they suffered direct losses from the flood and all business men who can show losses in business as a result of the flood are urged to turn in estimates of such loss to City Clerk Guy Pinney, who is compiling the losses. They will later be turned over to the Federal Government to prove that Palm Springs suffers sufficiently from floods to deserve the expenditure of money on the part of the government for flood control work here.

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have already turned in such statements of loss, and the other business men of the village are urged to do the same.

It is asserted that the Desert Inn alone can show a loss in business for the year 1938 of \$20,000 as a result of the flood. Some localites estimate roughly that Palm Springs should be able to show a loss of \$200,000 to property and in loss of business as a result of the 1938 flood. To prove this would certainly help a lot in raising Palm Springs' average annual flood loss to an amount that would bring the government in here in a hurry.

FIREMEN'S BALL SUCCESS

From beginning to end the 7th Annual Fireman's Ball was a genuine success, that is the opinion of the 300 or so persons that attended the gay affair held last Saturday night in the grammar school auditorium.

Although the attendance was not quite as good as last year, the ball, however, was a financial success; and equally important, everyone had a grand time.

The auditorium was gaily decorated with maroon and white streamers, the music was danceable and the crowd congenial. First prize in the waltz contest went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doro.

On Monday Fire Chief Bill Leonasio asked this newspaper to express his thanks to the many villagers who supported this year's Fireman's Ball and helped make the affair a success. He said to assure those that purchased tickets that the money will be used for a truly worthy cause.

The members of the local fire department are working to organize a fireman's relief fund and expect to use the money raised by the Firemen's Ball to start the fund. If such a fund is set up, members of the fire department will pay a certain amount yearly into the relief fund, which would be administered by a committee of firemen. If a fireman is injured in the pursuit of his duty, the committee would determine whether or not he should be given outright a certain sum to take care of doctor bills, hospitalization, etc. or whether the money should be loaned to him. Members of the fire department can also borrow from the relief fund to meet other pressing obligations if the committee upon investigation determines that the money is needed for a worthy purpose.

Because the members of the Palm Springs Volunteer Fire Department risk injury a number of times each year to extinguish fires and are only paid \$12 a year for performing this service for the community, it is felt that such a relief fund is genuinely needed. It is asserted that Los Angeles has over \$100,000 in its firemen's relief fund.

CHEF DOAK HANDLES CATERING AT PLAZA CAFE

Famous Chef Ted Doak is now in charge of catering at the Plaza Cafe.

This is Mr. Doak's third season in Palm Springs and his delectable cuisine is now the talk of the village. He was at Claridge's grill one year, at Jo-Al's one year, and now he plans to attract villagers to the Plaza Cafe with his food.

Chef Doak buys only the best foodstuffs and is now serving meals from 65 cents to two dollars at the Plaza. He specializes in steaks, jumbo Idaho potatoes and spaghetti dinners. The coming of Chef Doak to the Plaza Cafe effects a complete change in the food set-up there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Davidson of Glendale, who were guests at the Desert Inn over the week-end, dined on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman at the dinner-dance.

Mrs. James Hills of Long Island has arrived at El Mirador Hotel for a January stay in Palm Springs. Mrs. Hills is accompanied by Mrs. J. Nevitt Steele, also of New York.

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"MOTHER"



"MOTHER" is the title of this beautiful painting by the late Gordon Coutts of Palm Springs. A memorial exhibition of the works of the great Gordon Coutts is now on at the Desert Inn Gallery on South Palm Canyon Drive, the memorial exhibition lasting from January 19-30. "Mother" is a painting of Mrs. Coutts, now also deceased, and their daughter, Jeanie, who is now a young lady.

2 In County Jail For Passing Bum Checks Here

Arrested by Palm Springs police on Saturday, January 13, Harry Hamburg, 29, and Blanche La Fave, 38, who told officers that they had been living in a cottage at Cathedral City for about a week, were held to answer to the Superior Court of Riverside county on a forged charge when they were brought before Judge Albert R. Hoffman on Monday of this week.

It is asserted that Mrs. La Fave would write the checks, making them out to Hamburg and signing them with the name Paul W. Hunt by Mrs. P. W. Hunt. Hamburg would pass the forged checks, it is said. Three of these, one in the amount of \$25 and two in the amount of \$30, were cashed at Rogers Stables, it is reported. They were drawn on the Santa Monica branch of the Bank of America. Hamburg, alias Don Donahue, was arrested last Saturday at the Plaza Cafe by Officer Frank Pitts. He was wearing a chauffeur's uniform and cap at the time, and he told police that he was a chauffeur. He was booked on a forged charge and lodged in the local jail. According to police he is also wanted on a forged charge at West Los Angeles.

Blanche La Fave, who gave her home address as 6604 West Boulevard, Los Angeles, was arrested at Cathedral City by Officer Pitts. She said she is a masseuse. She also was charged

Mrs. Ethel Mars At El Mirador

Among the notables at El Mirador Hotel over the past week-end were Mrs. Ethel Mars, owner of Milky Way Farms with Miss Ethel H. Storck, Mrs. George W. Storck and Miss Edna Van Allen, all of River Forest, Illinois.

Mrs. Mars has come to California for the racing season at Santa Anita with 40 horses in her stables. Some of her most famous are "Tiger," "Mar Shield," "No Competition," and "On Location."

Mrs. Mars has the largest stable at Santa Anita. Over 44 employees are with her to care for the horses. Brown and white and yellow are her racing colors, and at present George Wallace, young jockey, is riding many to victory for her.

Mrs. Mars has been racing horses for the past five years. She is the owner of Mars Candy company.

Mrs. Mars has plans to return to El Mirador for a lengthy stay later in the season.

with forgery and was placed in jail.

Both Hamburg and Blanche La Fave were taken to the Riverside county jail Monday by Constable Clarence Templeton. They are now awaiting trial there.

Police assert the checks were passed in the following manner. Hamburg said that he was a chauffeur for Paul W. Hunt, perported wealthy Beverly Hills resident. He said that he had to get back to Beverly Hills to drive Mr. and Mrs. Hunt east, and with this excuse he assertedly passed at least one of the bad checks.

GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION

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All garbage must be placed in one or more galvanized metal garbage receptacles, with tight fitting galvanized metal cover. (City Ordinance 18, Section 5.)

All trash and waste matter must be separated from garbage and placed in suitable receptacles. (City Ordinance 18, Section 5.)

It is a misdemeanor to throw or deposit garbage, trash, or waste matter upon any street, or private property without the consent of the owner. (State Penal Code 1939, Chapter 355.)

Do not bury or burn garbage upon any public or private property. (City Ordinance 18, Section 4.)

It is unlawful to burn trash without a special permit from the fire department. (City Ordinance 19, Section 79.)

The regular service does not include material outside of containers such as tree trimmings or building materials, or other waste matter.

To start collection service you are required to fill out an application form. It is desired that our department be notified when service is to be discontinued. The charge is to be paid one month in advance and is delinquent after the 10th of the month.

We shall welcome suggestions as to service, rates and how to keep Palm Springs cleaner and more sanitary. For all other information, telephone 933, or address the City Office, P. O. Box 309. Thank you.

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City of Palm Springs.**

Council May Pass Trash Abatement Ordinance Soon

Property owners of Palm Springs who consistently refuse to cooperate in the matter of cleaning up their vacant lots and other property and keeping them free of weeds, garbage, trash, etc., may some day soon find their unsightly property all cleaned up for them and a little item for the cleaning tacked on to their tax bill, according to what transpired at a meeting of the city council on Wednesday morning of this week.

A letter from the Garden Section of the Woman's Club was read requesting the city council to enact a "weed and rubbish abatement" ordinance that would compel property owners to clean up their property, and that would allow the city to do the work and charge the owner for it if he refused to do the necessary cleaning himself. The matter was referred to City Attorney Roy Colegate, who stated that he hoped to have the ordinance prepared by the February monthly meeting.

The theory upon which such an ordinance is based is that weeds, trash or brush piled on a vacant lot constitute a fire hazard, also that garbage, old tin cans and some types of rubbish are a menace to the public health.

Miss Eleanor Roberts and Mrs. Russell Thaw of Los Angeles were registered at El Mirador over the Thursday-to-Monday week-end. Miss Roberts wrote the recent article "Palm Springs Blossoms," appearing in Town and Country.

Recent guests at Casa del Camino Apartments included John Van Patten of Davenport, Iowa, and his sister, Mrs. Henry St. Clair Putnam, of New York City, and Edgarton, Mass.

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FILE NOTICES OF INTENTION TO WED

Two Palm Springs couples have filed notices of intention to wed with the county clerk in Riverside. They are Kenneth Broderick, 27, and Anna L. Black, 18, and Harold J. Broderick, 23, and Pauline M. Evans, 19.

Guests at Casa del Camino this week are Mrs. R. C. Burton and daughter of Los Angeles; W. F. Graham, Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bruffert of Bakersfield.

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FOR SALE—'29 Plymouth Roadster. Good running condition, \$65.00; '29 Ford pick-up, good running condition, cheap; riding horse, cheap; also three saddles. 509 Almond Way, Banning. s25-26-p

THE BUY OF THE YEAR — Rancho del Sol—comfortable 5-room ranch house, bath, fireplace, and 40 acres. Five miles from Palm Springs, paved highway. This acreage sold in small units should yield house and 10 a. clear. Best offer over \$1750 takes all. Better hurry as it won't keep. Terms. Owner, P. O. Box 1481, or phone 5727. s25p-tf

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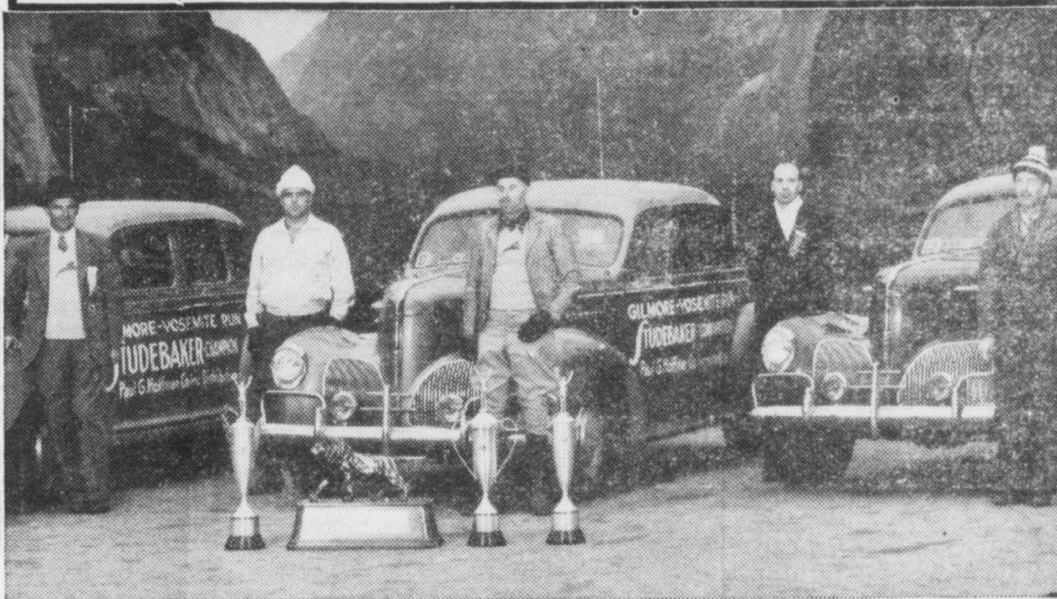
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El Mirador Hotel chose Shields Date Gardens on the road to Indian as the setting for their picnic this week on Wednesday. Cowboy music under the date palms provided the entertainment during an elaborate luncheon of fried chicken.

Afterwards dart games were played with Dr. Walton Sorock winning the prize—a large tin of Shields dates. Later Mr. Shields gave an interesting talk to the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harri Dingwall of Main, S. E. Clonick of Chicago, Ernest Schmidt and Miss Marlea O'Connor of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Vanda and Mrs. Pay Brockman of Hollywood, Miss M. Leslie of Canada, Mrs. Clara Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mack, Miss Helen Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cutler of New York, Mrs. E. K. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. Sorock and Dovie Colley, social director of El Mirador.

STUDEBAKER SWEEPS THE BOARDS



Winners in a clean sweep—one—two—three—in the Sweepstakes of the annual Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run, Studebaker entries and winning drivers are shown at the finish of the economy test. Never before has one manufacturer taken all Sweepstakes honors in this event.

The Champion averaged 29.19 miles per gallon, Commander 24.72 and the President eight 23.40. Each was first in its price class.

Dispute Over Rest Rooms Compromised

Last week at this time Mrs. Harriet Cody, owner of the triangle at the junction of Palm Canyon Drive and the Indio Road whereon is located the Black Tent and other improvements, William Kidston, Col. Harry Hoagland and a dozen or so other residents of the Tahquitz Desert Estates, besides city officials and not to mention Lyman Obernolte, who has leased a portion of the triangle for a gas station, all were involved in a heated squabble over a disputed rest room that Obernolte recently erected on the triangle under the very noses of Tahquitz Desert Estate home owners.

Peaceable Settlement

This week, however, it appeared that the issue would be settled peaceably without it being taken into the courts, although last week it was intimated that the rest room would be involved in litigation. Architect John Porter Clark, a member of the city planning commission, has found a location behind the Black Tent and in a clump of palms where he asserts that the comfort station would hardly be visible from the road or the exclusive residential section. Tahquitz Desert Estates residents assert that they will be satisfied if the comfort station is moved to this new location. Owner of the triangle property, Mrs. Cody, said that she is sorry that the dispute came up, that she is not in favor of the present location of the rest rooms, that she did not know that Obernolte was going to build the toilets in such a conspicuous place, and that she is anxious that they be moved as soon as possible; and finally "up pops" Mr. Obernolte himself with apologies, says that he is sorry that he caused so much trouble and that he is willing to move the comfort station to the location recommended by Architect Clark. Mayor Boyd stated yesterday that he has signed statements of at least two persons interested in the property in question, and that the comfort station will be moved within a reasonable length of time. If this is accomplished, the battle will be over; and it appears that the compromise is almost sure to be effected.

Obernolte Sorry

Obernolte stated at the council meeting Wednesday morning that he is now getting figures on the cost of moving the comfort station and that he can practically promise that the building will be moved in the near future. He stated that he is sorry that he caused so much trouble, that he had no intention of doing so.

At a meeting of the city council Wednesday morning Thales S. Boyd, Dr. Henry Hoagland, Stephen Willard and a number of other residents of the south end of town appeared before the council urging the city to take action to eliminate the comfort station. They asserted that the comfort station on the triangle is a public nuisance and a menace to public safety because it hides the intersection and thus is a dangerous traffic hazard. The petition requesting the removal of

the comfort station was signed by some 30 residents.

Results in Good

It appears that the battle over the comfort station also did some good in other quarters, focusing attention on some bad situations that exist at the triangle. It was announced at the council meeting that Bil-Al's has cleaned up its premises and that the back (south) and sides of the night club building may be painted. A hedge of cane may be planted across the south side of the triangle behind the Black Tent, the new location of the comfort station and behind Bil-Al's, thus hiding the view of the rear of these buildings from the hillside home owners.

Also when the fact that the comfort station is a traffic hazard in its present location was being discussed, Dr. Hoagland pointed out that the intersection of the Indio Road and Palm Canyon Drive is a dangerous one and that a three-way stop should be established there. This matter of a three-way stop was referred to the public safety committee of the council. It was pointed out that a traffic survey showed that 2875 cars passed the intersection last Saturday and 5050 passed the intersection on Sunday.

Gas Station Allowed

William Kidston asked that both the service station and the comfort station be moved, asserting that cars parked around the gas station island would consti-

DODO ENTERTAINS TENNIS PLAYERS

Miss Dorothy "Dodo" Bundy of Santa Monica presided at a gay table at the Desert Inn Saturday evening. The dinner dance held in the De Anza room of the hotel honored the visiting players who were in Palm Springs for the annual tennis tournament last week-end.

Gathered at Dodo's table of tennis players and their guests were Miss Katherine Larkin of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yeomans, Fred E. Wheldon, Jack Tidball, Ted Schroeder, Mel Gallagher, Lawrence Nelson and his bride, the former Jacque Virgil, Miss Barbara Bradley, Mrs. Marjorie Blair, Miss Dorothy Robinson, Miss Mary Arnold, Billy Bundy, and Willis Anderson.

tute a traffic hazard. City officials pointed out that Obernolte was perfectly within his rights in building a service station on the property, but said that they agreed that the toilets constitute a public nuisance in their present location.

Mr. Willard, who presented the petition to the council, also urged the elimination of the gas station as well as the toilets. Councilman Clifford pointed out that the property is zoned for limited business uses (C-1) and that the service station island does not hide the corner anywhere near to the extent that a business building would, which is also allowed in zone C-1.

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To Clean Up Old C. of C. Dump On Section 24

City officials state that the old Chamber of Commerce public dump on section 24, south of the high school, will be cleaned up in the near future and that no further dumping at that place will be allowed.

Officials were very emphatic about not allowing any more dumping, and stated that in the future any person or persons caught dumping rubbish at the old Chamber of Commerce dump would be arrested and prosecuted.

Pay telephone bills before the 30th and receive discount.

Palm Springs Theatre

Three shows daily, 3, 7 and 9 p.m.
SAT.-SUN.-MON. Jan. 20-21-22

"DESTINY RIDES AGAIN"

Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart
Selected Short Subjects. News

TUES.-WED. Jan. 23-24

"MEET DR. CHRISTIAN"

Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett.
"JEEPERS CREEPERS"

Roy Rogers, Weaver Bros., Elvira
Shorts. News

THURS.-FRI. Jan. 25-26

"TOWER OF LONDON"

Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff,
Nan Grey, Barbara O'Neil,
John Sutton. News

Comedy Cartoon

SAT.-SUN. Jan. 27-28

ROY ROGERS in "DAYS OF JESSE JAMES"

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"MEXICAN SPIRIT"

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Plaza Theatre

Two shows nightly, 7 and 9
Matinees Sat. and Sun.

SATURDAY Jan. 20

"REAL GLORY"

Gary Cooper and Andrea Leeds
Short Subjects. World News

SUN.-MON.-TUES. Jan. 21-22-23

"RAFFLES"

David Niven, Olivia DeHavilland
Comedy. Cartoon. News

WEDNESDAY Jan. 24

"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"

Jascha Heifetz, Andrea Leeds,
Joel McCrea. News

Shorts

THUR.-FRI.-SAT. Jan. 25-26-27

THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT

Allan Jones, Mary Martin,
Walter Connolly.
Selected Short Subjects. News

Club Solicits Funds for City Entrance

Several new donations have been received by the garden section of the Woman's Club this week to be applied to the fund being established for the building of the walls at the entrance to the village.

According to Mrs. Ruth Martin, chairman of the garden section, additional money is needed before the contracts can be completed for the work to be done, and it is hoped that anyone wishing to donate money will do so immediately. Checks should be made payable to GARDEN SECTION, Palm Springs Woman's Club. Checks of any denomination will be greatly appreciated.

The following persons have subscribed to the Entrance Building Fund since last Friday:

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McManus	\$15
Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid	10
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pershing	10
Anon	3
O. L. T.	2
A Friend	1

VIEWPOINTS.....

(Continued from First Page) struction and supervision and all necessary aid if the Indians would set the trees out and utilize the waters of the canyons to irrigate the orchards.

The sages of the tribe sat silently in a circle while the representatives from the Agricultural Department talked to them through the younger members of the tribe, who having been educated at the Riverside Indian school, interpreted their messages to their elders in council. After a lengthy session the natives went into a huddle, after which one of them who could speak a little English stepped forward to render their decision embodying the sagacity and primitive wisdom of a people long adapted to the natural environment of a favorable habitat, saying: "NO PLANT TROUBLE."

When introducing a new food to a small child, do it under pleasant surroundings and circumstances. The child probably will associate the food with the pleasantness and like it the next time it is served.

FERDINAND COBLE DEFENSE FUND SWELLS

Continuing to increase rapidly this week was the fund for the purpose of paying legal and other expenses in connection with the court defense of Ferdinand Coble. The money is being solicited by Len Stewart, the donations are being made by a long list of interested villagers, and Dr. Henry Hoagland is in charge of the fund.

Ferdinand Coble, 22-year-old Palm Springs youth, is accused of shooting and killing his father, John Coble, here on the night of Dec. 26 with a pistol. At Riverside he pled guilty to the charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting.

The following persons have contributed since the list was published in The Desert Sun last week. Those who contributed prior to last week's issue are omitted from the list in this week's paper.

B. C. Stallones	\$100
Wm. Kidston	\$10
C. G. Lykken	\$10
E. E. Hoppe	\$20
Frank Robert	\$5
Nan N. McCleary	\$5
Dr. John Robertson Macartney	\$5
Warren Coble	\$100
Dolly Dunn	\$5
A. W. Stark	\$5
Chapman-Haas	\$5
Mrs. Lottie Carpenter	\$25
Charles Bosworth	\$2
Kenneth Guild	\$2
Mrs. W. Lorton	\$1
Earl Lykken	\$1
Palm Springs Builders Supply	\$5
Bobby Patterson	\$1
E. G. Maher	\$5
W. A. McKinney	\$2
A Friend	\$5
Desert Garden Date Shop	\$1
Theo. McKinney	\$1
Johnnie Alder	\$2
Len Stewart	\$5
Tex Davenport	\$3
Carolyn Walls	\$1
C. J. B.	\$1
J. N. C.	\$1
Harold Smith	\$2
Barbara McKinney	\$1
John Archibald	\$2
W. Scott	\$1
McDonald Stables	\$1
O. Dudley Clarke	\$5
King Gillette	\$5
Priscilla Chaffey	\$2
T. O'Donnell	\$10
O. S. McKinney	\$2
S. L. Hampshire	\$2

DR. W. HARRIMAN JONES NOW IN NEW HOME IN VILLAGE TRACT

Dr. W. Harriman Jones of the Jones Clinic, Long Beach, is now occupying his lovely new home in the Palm Springs Village Tract.

The residence is located at the corner of Escuela and Vista Grande.

Good Things Come In Little Packages



"Good things come in little packages," it is said, and so it is with the El Paseo Pharmacy's smart, new little Bantam panel delivery truck shown above; for this cute little pint-sized truck is seen all about the village these days delivering the quality drugs and other good merchandise dispensed by the El Paseo Pharmacy.

GORDON COUTTS... Seek To Prevent Sale of Liquor To Local Indians

(Continued from Page One) my life." Everything was gone, wiped out by the quake.

Soon he left for Tangiers, where most of his famous Moroccan heads were painted, three of which are now hanging in the memorial exhibit here.

Gordon Coutts came to Palm Springs in 1925 and decided he had at last found a permanent home. He passed away in 1937 here in Palm Springs, leaving behind him "Dar Marco," a beautiful Moorish home where he lived and died.

Gertrude Coutts, his wife, met with a tragic motor accident the same year, leaving behind two girls, Mary Gordon, age five, and Jeannie, who, under her father's tuition, shows remarkable talent and is following in her father's footsteps. She is studying at present in the Otis Art Institute. She has already won a scholarship and is going to New York to study this summer. Three of her sketches are shown in the memorial exhibit in honor of her famous father.

Tramway Survey....

(Continued from First Page) stamp of approval on the practicability of the project, that the raising of the funds necessary for actual construction will not be too difficult a task.

The preliminary survey and study as contracted for would include the following: a survey of the site itself and the preparation of an estimate of cost of construction, a traffic study and an estimate of resulting revenue, an estimate of cost of operation which would determine if the tramway would be feasible from an economic standpoint, and counsel and advice relative to financing the construction of the tramway.

It is claimed that the estimate of cost of construction prepared by Modjeski and Masters would be within 5 to 10 per cent of the actual cost.

Present plans call for a suspension cable up a hog-back from the throat of Chino Canyon into Long Valley. Long Valley is over 3000 feet above sea level, so visitors to Palm Springs could take their sun-baths here on the desert in the morning and in the afternoon ski at Long Valley.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CITY LEAGUE COMING HERE

Richard Groves, executive secretary of the League of California Municipalities, together with Mrs. Groves and their child, will arrive in Palm Springs Sunday for a three weeks vacation here.

Where Mr. Groves plans to stay here is not known.

Seek To Prevent Sale of Liquor To Local Indians

Several infractions of the Federal law forbidding possession of intoxicating liquor or the introduction of intoxicating liquor on Indian reservation, or the furnishing of liquor to Indians by sale, gift, or any other means, have cropped up on the local reservation recently and has resulted in precautionary measures being taken by the local Indian administration.

Printed warnings, detailing the provision of the Federal law, are being circulated to all persons residing on the reservation by N. C. Wilson and Special Officer Joe Welmas, who is getting receipts for delivery of the notices. Thus any future offenders will not be in a position to plead ignorance of the law.

It is estimated that an average of from 2,000 to 2,500 persons live on the reservation during the season.

All Eyes Focused...

(Continued From Page One) will be sponsored by a Hollywood film star who will supervise, start and act as judge of his race. Frank Morgan, William Gargan, and Jackie Cooper, prominent of the cinema city, have all promised to act as sponsors of the various races.

Arena director will be Art Manning, who has twice been world's cowboy champion. Abe Lefton will be announcer. Famous rodeo clown Homer Holcomb will be on hand to lay the spectators in the aisles with his antics.

TRICK RIDERS

"Monte" Montana and his troupe of trick riders and ropers will demonstrate their spine tingling dare-devil stunts.

In the parade, lead by Queen Jimmy Rogers, will be the Desert Riders, Vaqueros del Desierto, the Rancheritas, and a complete local stables representation in full regalia.

BIG PARADE

The parade will take place on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

The San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial sheriff's posses will participate, as well as several other mounted groups and special features.

Among the local cowboys participating in the rodeo will be Johnny Vance, John Gardiner, Les Vance, Jim Laycock, Orval Thomas, Kid Roberts, Bob Rivers and ohn Kishinger.

"The Scarlet Thread"

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JENNER GIVEN TILL JAN. 20 TO SUE CITY

Charging that the zoning ordinance allows every type of business in his neighborhood but those that he is conducting and also charging that he tried to pay the city business license for his Grande Vista Apartments, Studebaker sales and service and Palm Springs Tile and Mantle Company, all located in a building at 1559 North Palm Canyon Drive, but asserting the check was returned to him with the notation that a license was not going to be issued to him, A. J. Jenner appeared before the city council Wednesday morning to discuss the controversy over the use of his property for certain types of business.

Built Before Incorporation

Mr. Jenner erected a building at 1559 North Palm Canyon Drive opposite the Southern California Gas company before Palm Springs was incorporated, and he was operating the Palm Springs Tile and Mantle Company and the Grande Vista Apartments at this address before the first zoning ordinance went into effect on June 21, 1938. This far city officials agree with him.

The original zoning ordinance zoned Mr. Jenner's property for residential purposes; however, in view of the fact that he was already conducting the apartment house business and tile business prior to the passing of the zoning ordinance, he had a non-conforming right to continue the operation of these businesses.

After June 21, 1938, when the original zoning ordinance became effective, Mr. Jenner started the Studebaker sales and service, established a used car lot on the south side of his building and began servicing cars, although the zoning of his property did not allow such business to be conducted, city officials assert. The city also claims that Mr. Jenner erected another building on the rear of his lot after June 21, 1938, and that he has been using this building as a garage for the commercial servicing and repairing of automobiles.

Restrictions Relaxed

It is pointed out that the new zoning ordinance passed this fall relaxed the restrictions somewhat on Mr. Jenner's property, placing it in Zone C-1, the limited business zone, but that even the new zoning ordinance makes it unlawful for him to maintain a used car lot or to service cars. However, according to city officials, the new zoning law allows Mr. Jenner to operate the apartment house, the Palm Springs Tile and Mantle and to sell new cars.

Mr. Jenner stated at the council meeting that he had received a letter from City Attorney Roy Colegate advising him that he will be arrested if he is still maintaining the used car lot and the repairing and service department after January 20 of this year. Mr. Jenner stated that his attorney has written to City Attorney Colegate, suggesting a civil suit rather than criminal action. City officials stated at the meeting this week that Mr. Jenner will be given until Jan. 20 to bring action against the city to have the zoning restrictions set aside on his property. Such action would have to be brought in the Superior Court of Riverside county. If the suit is not brought by Jan. 20, city officials assert, Mr. Jenner will be arrested for violation of the local zoning law and will be prosecuted in the city court of Palm Springs.

Planned Car Agency

Mr. Jenner stated Wednesday morning that he can definitely prove that he had planned, long before the enactment of the first zoning ordinance, to open an automobile business on his property in the future. He also pointed out that the property was being used for business before the city was incorporated and that various other businesses are operating in the neighborhood. Mr. Jenner asked the council to keep in mind that he bought the property, put up his building and was conducting business there before Palm Springs was even incorporated.

CITY APPROPRIATES \$750 FOR ADVERTISING PALM SPRINGS

In 30 days \$750 will be available for the Chamber of Commerce to use for promotion and publicity to advertise Palm Springs, this sum to come from the city.

This was assured Wednesday morning when the city council passed an ordinance appropriating \$750 from city funds to be used for advertising this desert resort. The ordinance provided for a contract to be signed with the Chamber of Commerce for that organization to administer the \$750 and handle the advertising. The ordinance becomes effective in 30 days from Wednesday, last.

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JACK MELVIN BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Charged with issuing checks without sufficient funds, Jack Melvin, Hollywood publicity man, who last season handled publicity for certain Palm Springs interests, was held to answer to the Superior Court of Riverside county when he was brought before Justice of the Peace Albert R. Hoffman Wednesday morning in the local court room.

Melvin's attorney waved preliminary hearing in open court. Melvin is now out on \$2500 bail awaiting his trial in Riverside at some future date. It is asserted that he passed some six checks in Palm Springs without sufficient funds to back them up.

Jack Melvin promoted the First Annual Palm Springs Bathing Beauty Contest held here last spring.

78 Large Stores...

(Continued from Page One) Palm Springs is always prominently displayed. Sports and cruise wear are displayed in the windows.

Allaun reports that the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Pennsylvania and New York Central forwarded his displays from one city to another free of charge as an accommodation to the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Finds New Uses For Soy Beans



The lowly soy bean rises to a new social position as Jay N. Judd, Asheville, N. C., farmer, finds it to be a health food of many uses. Above, Judd mixes the beans in his special processing device that turns them into one of many products, including malt, flour, coffee and several health potions.

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